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PREFACE

This new edition of "Children's Praise," entitled "Children's Praise No. 2," is issued in answer to a widespread demand. It is designed for the Beginners, the Primary, and the Junior grades in Sabbath Schools and for Junior and Intermediate Societies. Among its seventy-six sections there are many distinctly adapted to little children, while there is also ample provision for those who are older. Care has been taken to keep the music within the proper voice range and simple enough for easy mastery. Mrs. Charles F. Miller, of Pittsburgh, was charged with much of the musical task, and her assignments have been fulfilled most efficiently. As to word material, considerable versification of the Psalms and other Scripture has been found necessary. Authority for this action was given by the General Assembly. The metrifying work was placed in the competent hands of the Rev. Charles E. Craven, D. D., and with most satisfactory results.

The book, with its content of praise and prayer, is now sent forth by the Music Committee on its mission among the childhood of the Church. May it prove itself a large blessing.

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Pittsburgh, December, 1921

BIBLE TEXTS

"God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth on Him should not perish, but have eternal life." —*John 3 : 16*

"The child Samuel ministered unto Jehovah."—*1 Samuel 3 : 1*

"Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youth."—*Ecclesiastes 3 : 1*

"And Jesus took a little child, and set him in the midst of them: and taking him in His arms, He said unto them, Whosoever shall receive one of such little children in My Name, receiveth Me: and whosoever receiveth Me, receiveth not Me, but Him that sent Me."—*Mark 9 : 36, 37*

"And they were bringing unto Him little children, that He should touch them: and the disciples rebuked them. But when Jesus saw it, He was moved with indignation, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto Me; forbid them not: for to such belongeth the kingdom of God."—*Mark 10 : 13, 14*

"Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall in no wise enter therein."—*Luke 18 : 17*

"Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which Jehovah thy God giveth thee."—*Exodus 20 : 12*

"Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right. Honor thy father and mother (which is the first commandment with promise), that it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth." —*Ephesians 6 : 1–3*

"Be ye kind one to another."—*Ephesians 4 : 32*

"When my father and my mother forsake me, then Jehovah will take me up."—*Psalm 27 : 10*

"Like as a father pitieth his children, so Jehovah pitieth them that fear Him."—*Psalm 103 : 13*

"Come, ye children, hearken unto me: I will teach you the fear of Jehovah."—*Psalm 34 : 11*

"Ascribe unto Jehovah the glory due unto His Name: bring an offering, and come into His courts."—*Psalm 96 : 8*

Children's Praise

1 How Blest And Happy

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Happy And Glad

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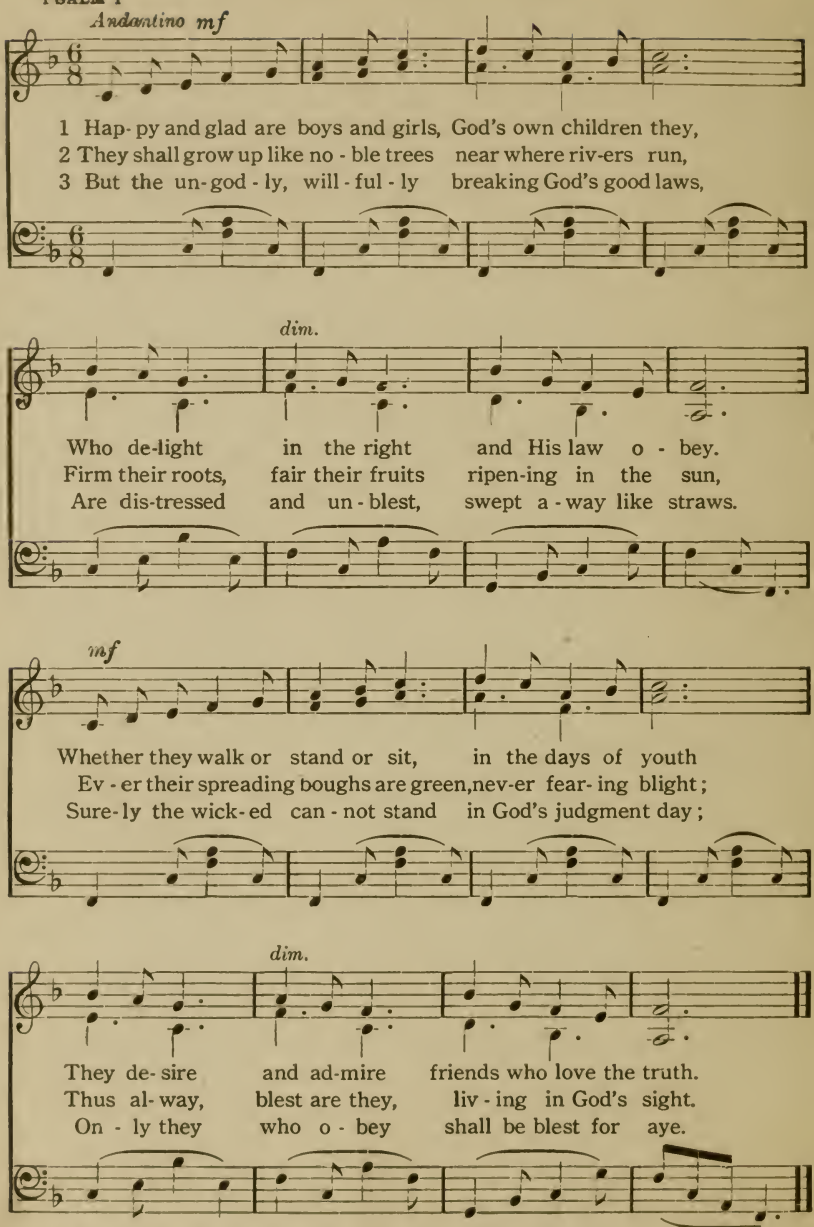

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3 The Lord My Saviour

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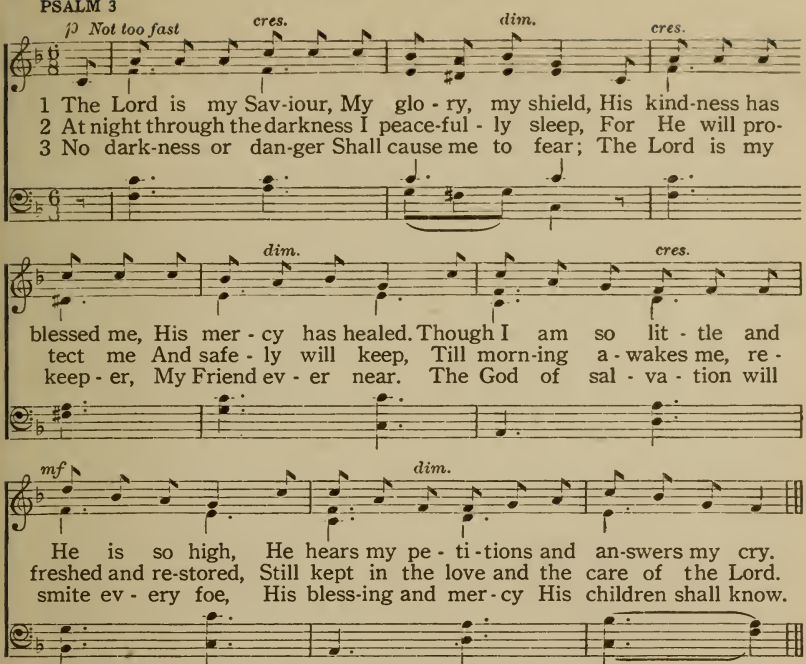

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4 Our Father

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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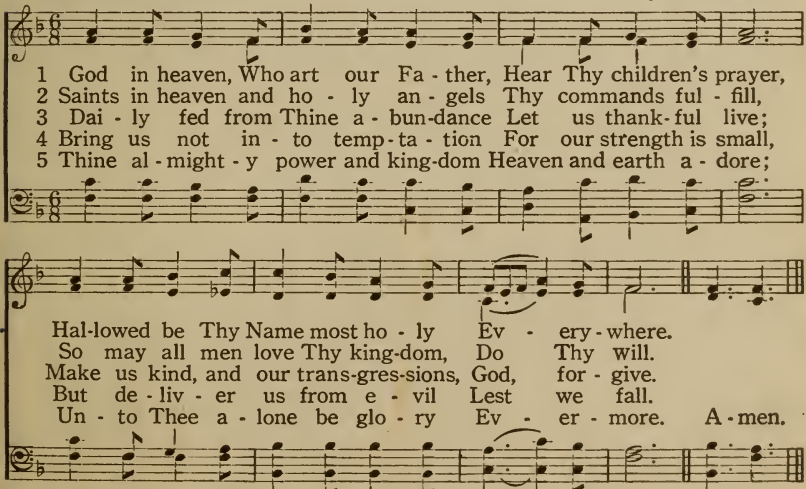

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The Evening Shadows

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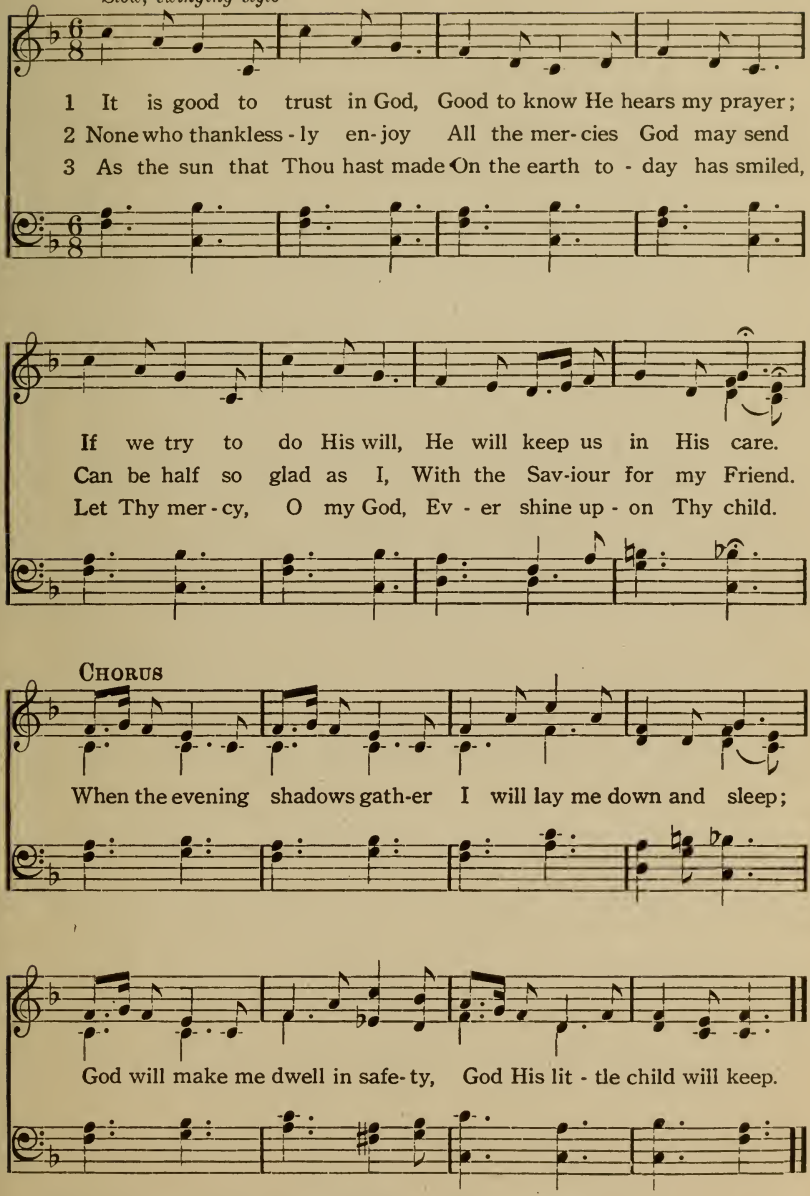
Slow, swinging style



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Unto Thee, My King

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With All Our Hearts

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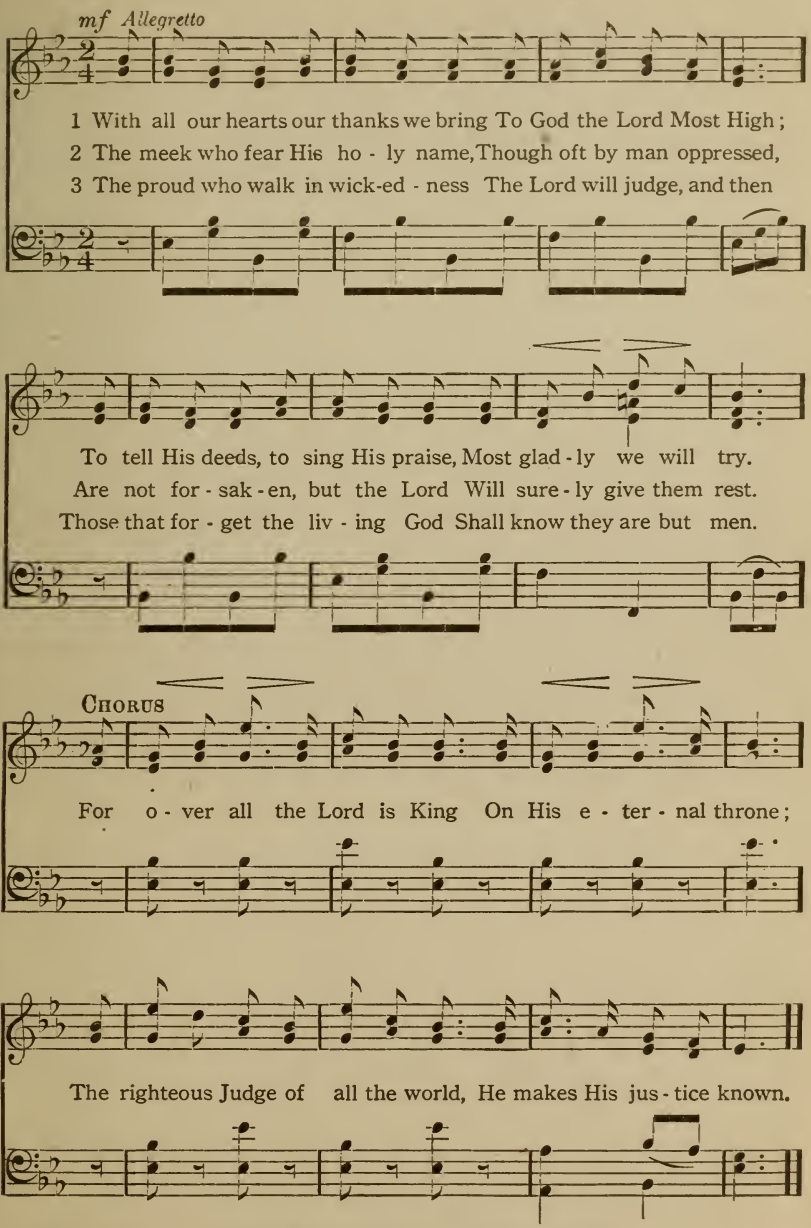

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Who Shall Dwell

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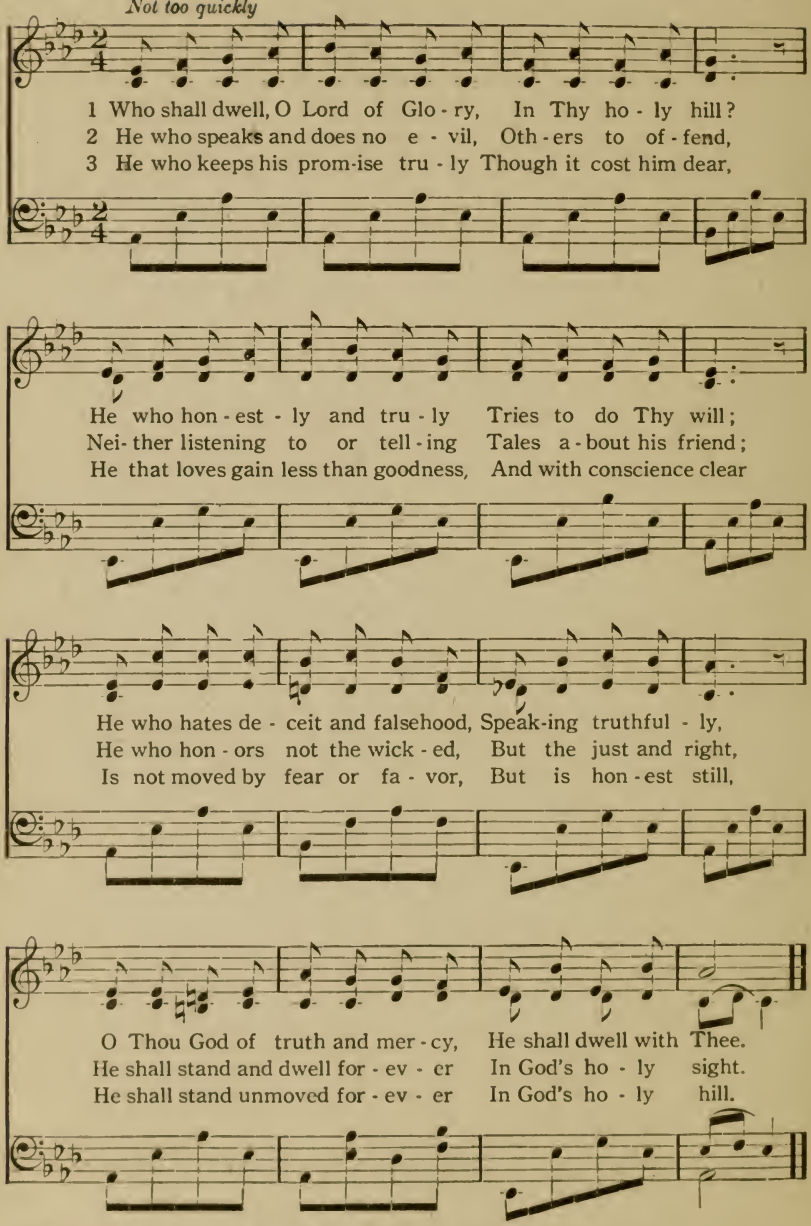
Not too quickly



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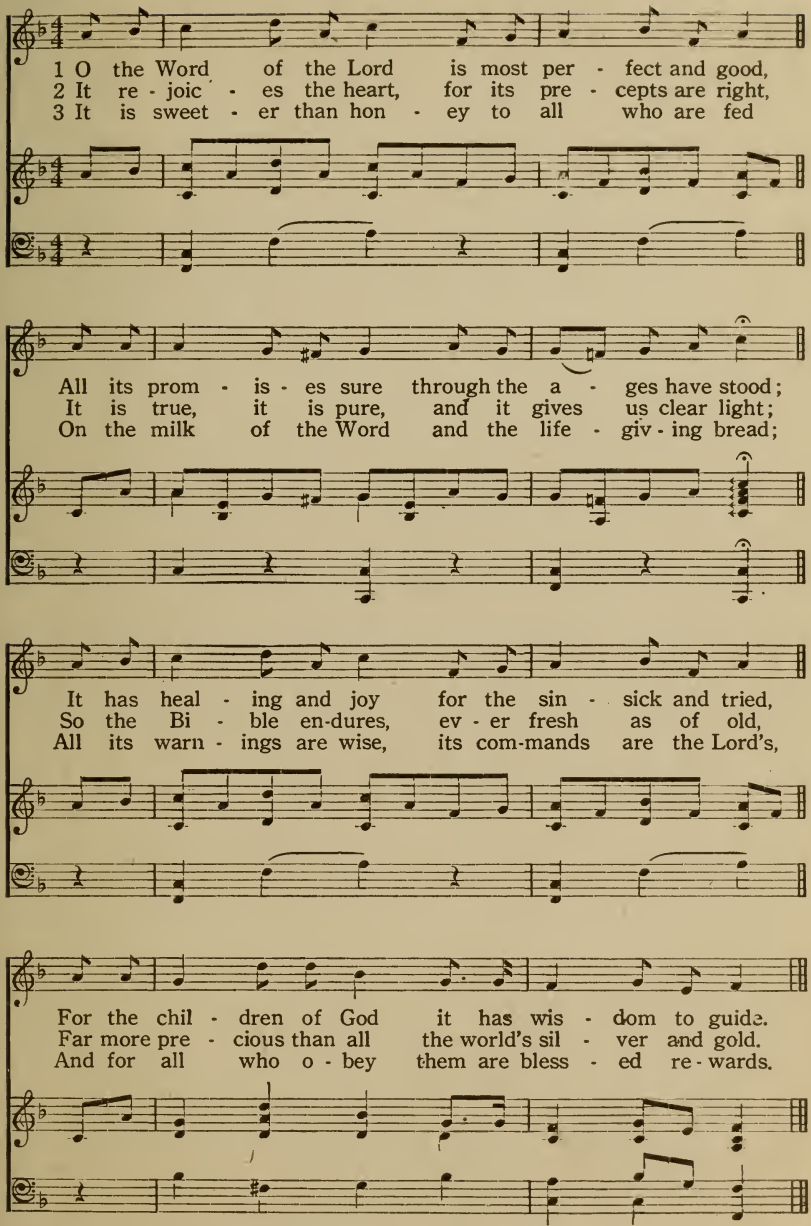

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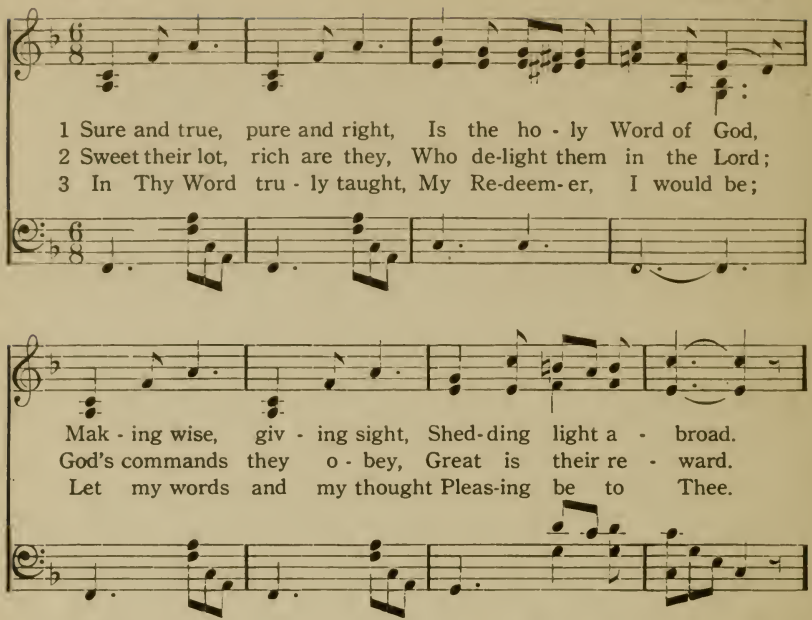

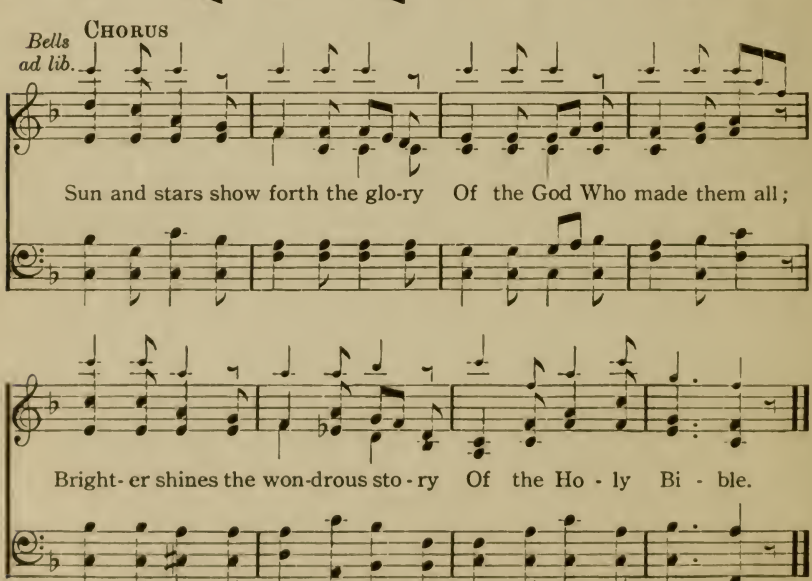

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12 He Leadeth Me

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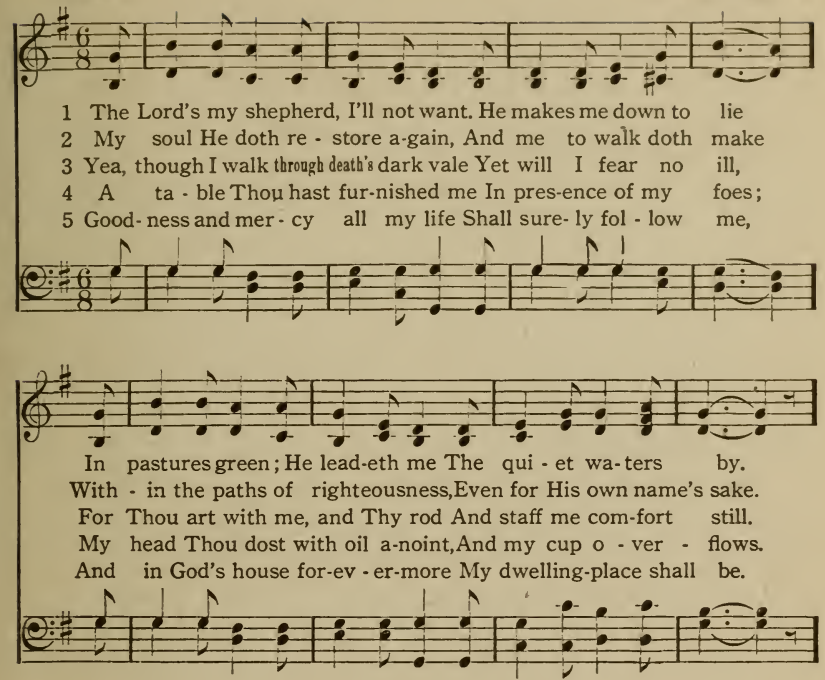

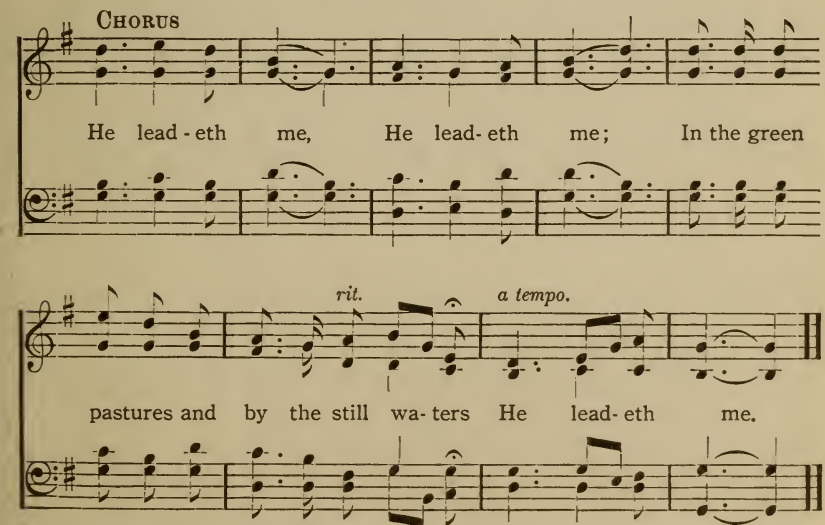

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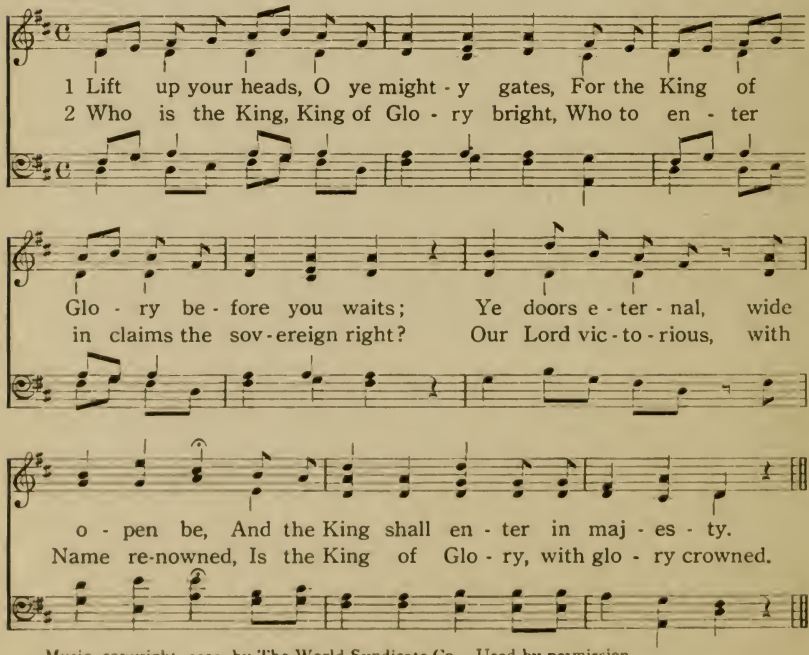

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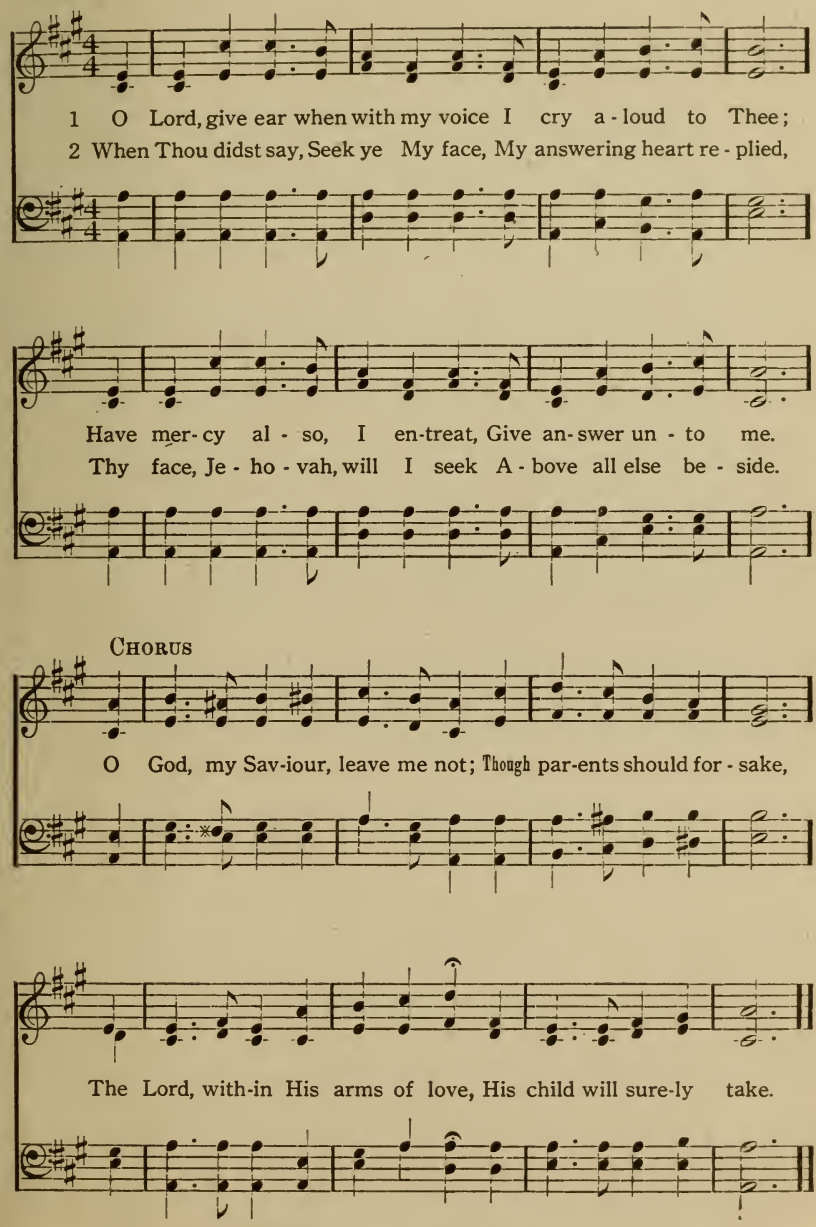

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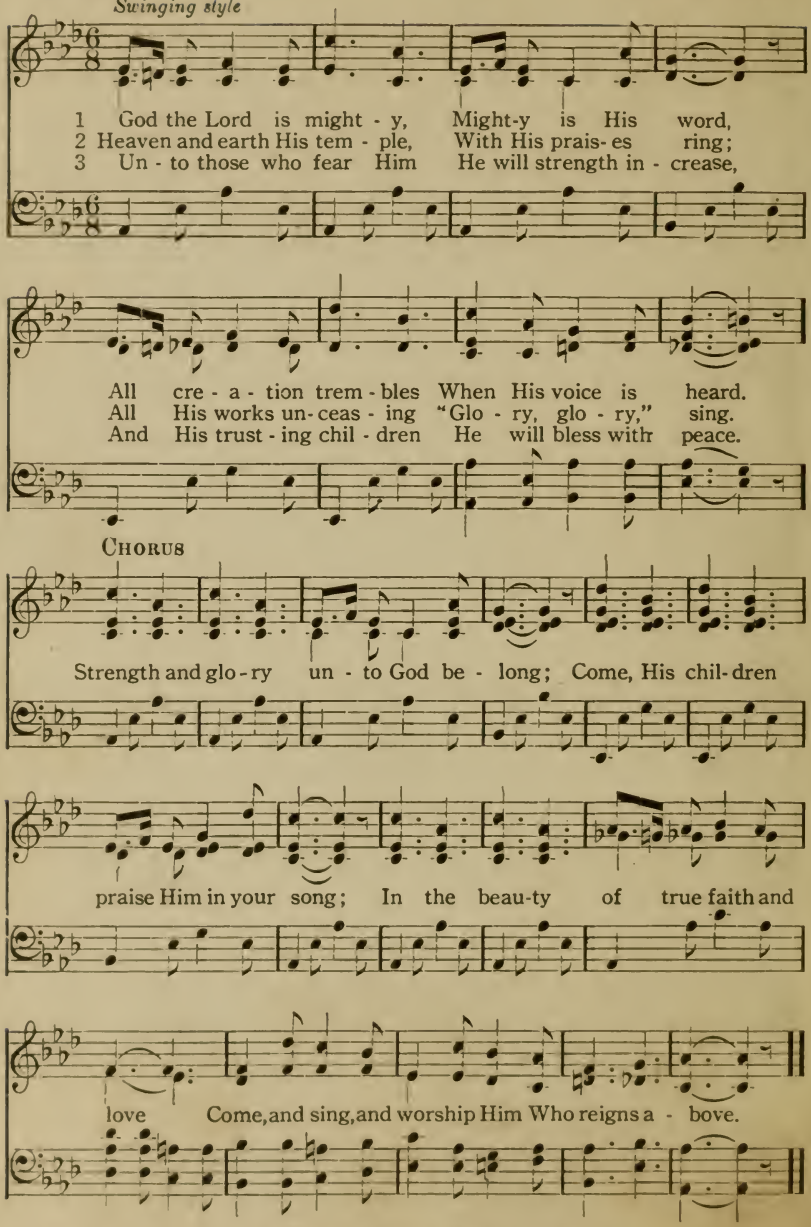
Swinging style



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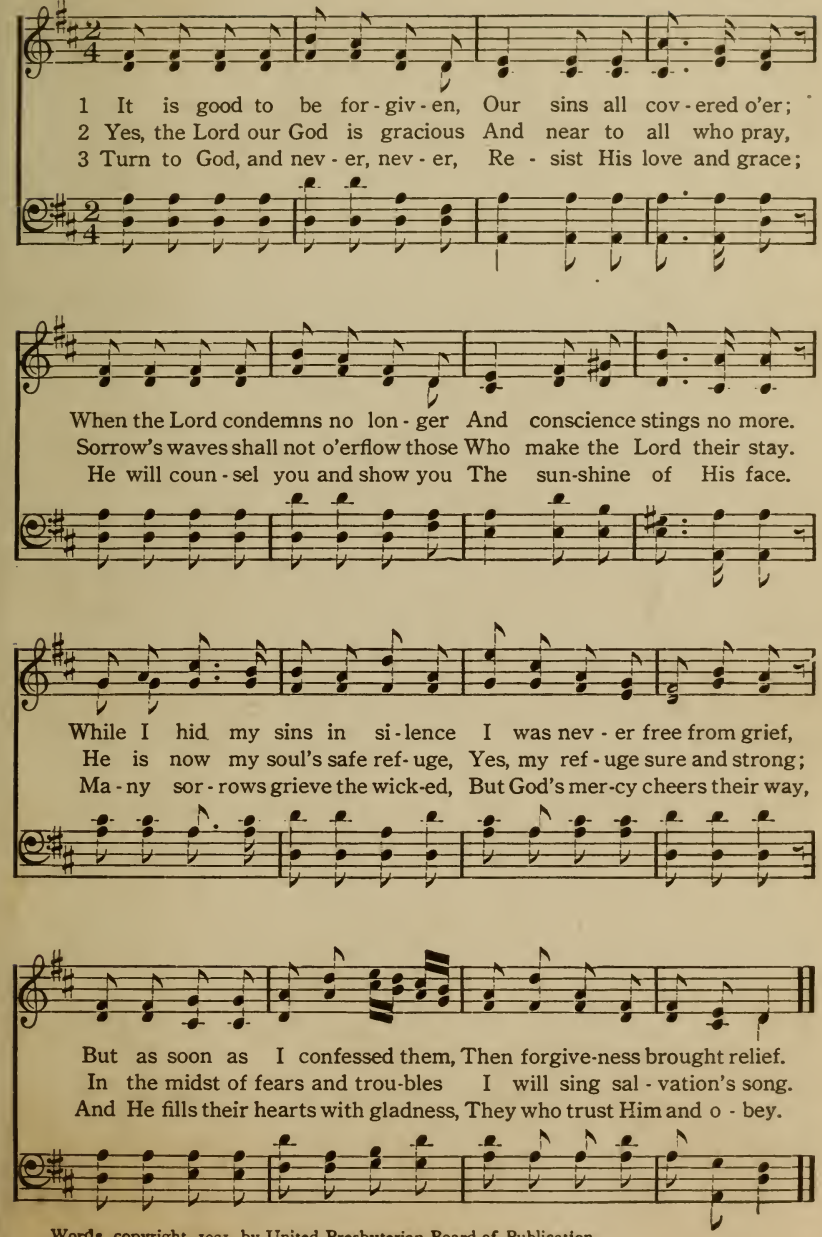

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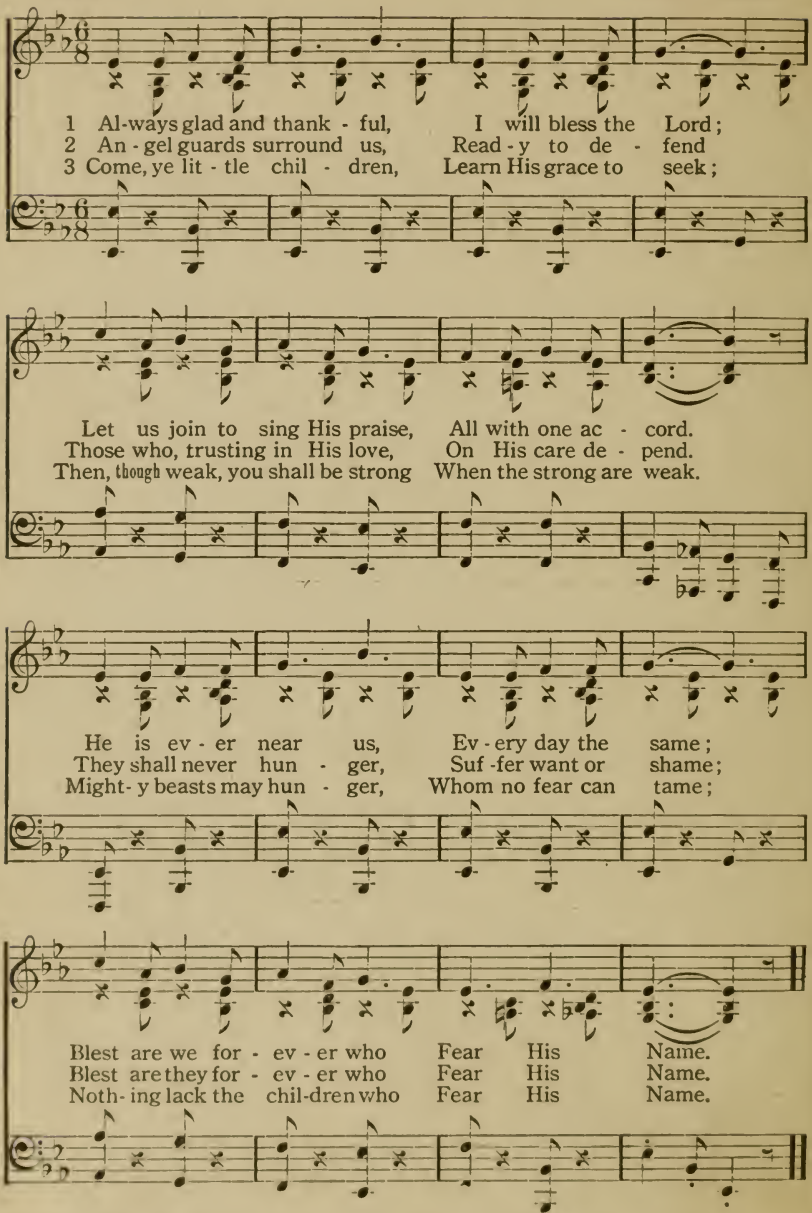

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Trust In God

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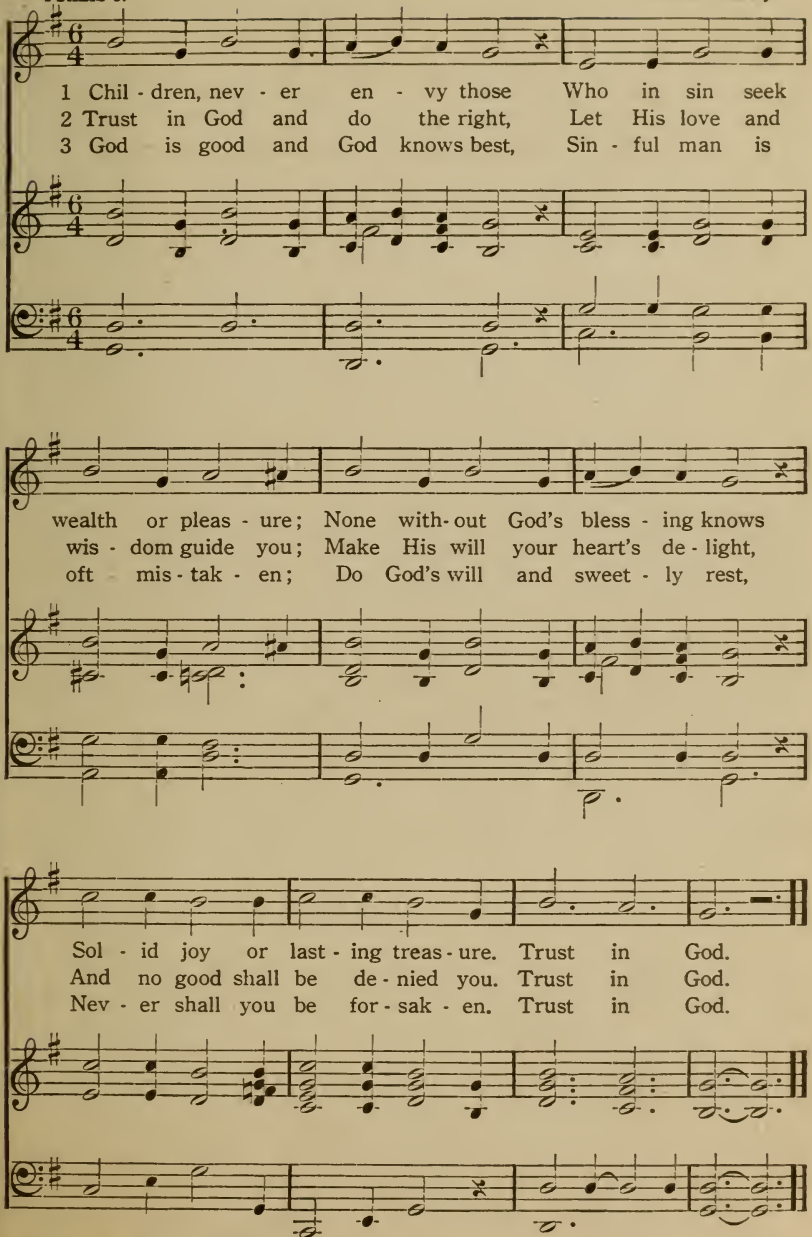

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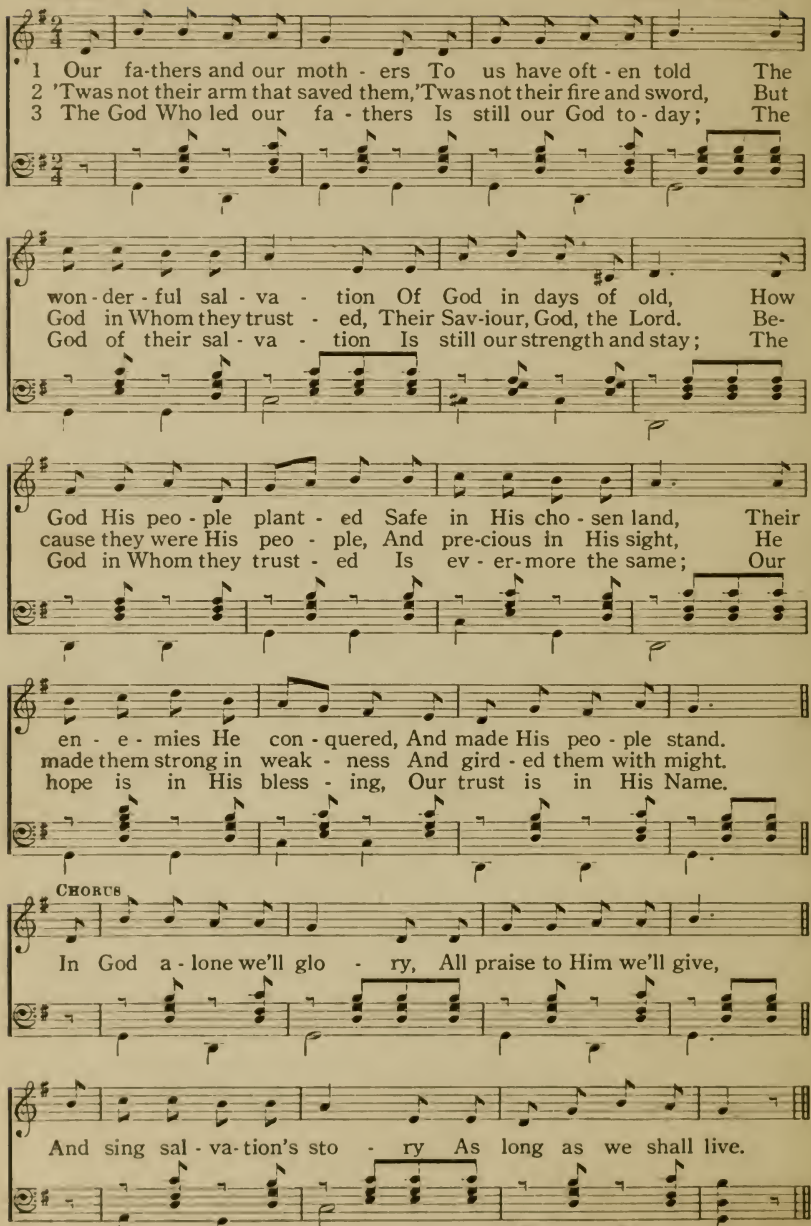

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21 The Lord Of Hosts

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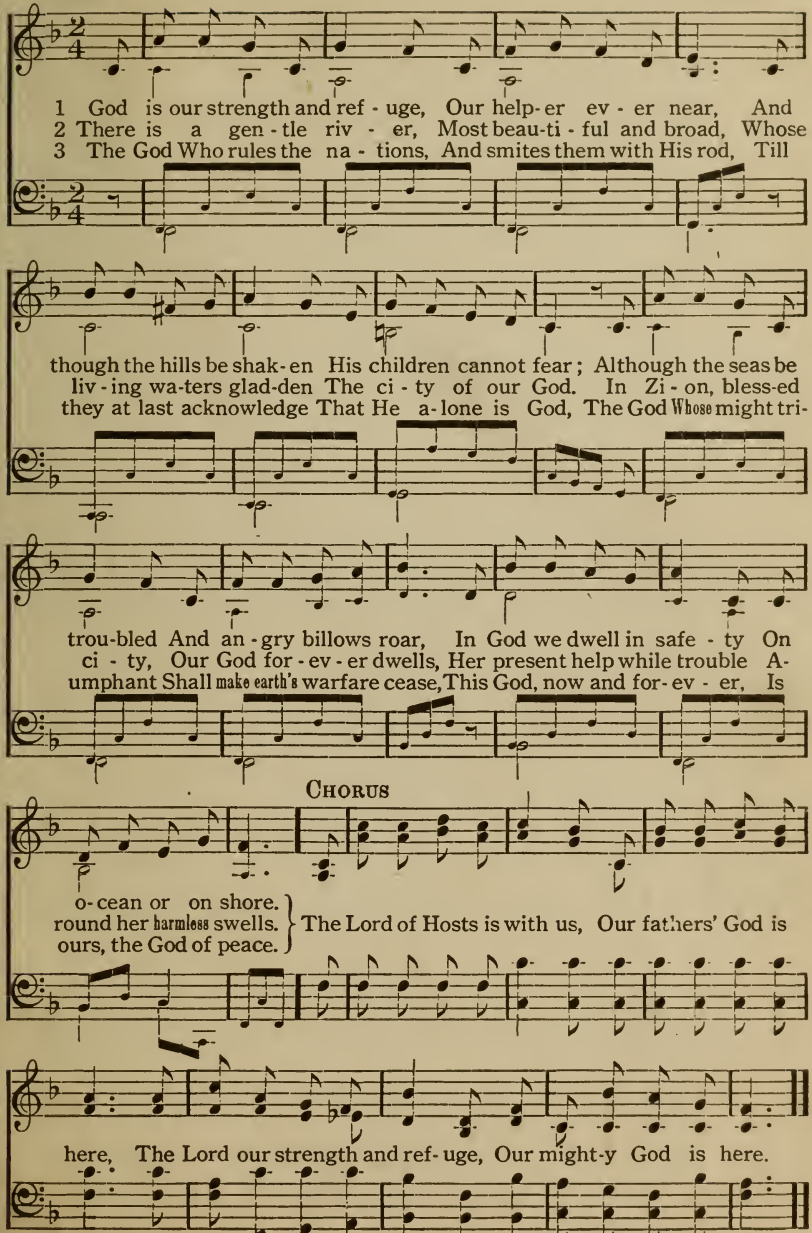

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Whiter Than Snow

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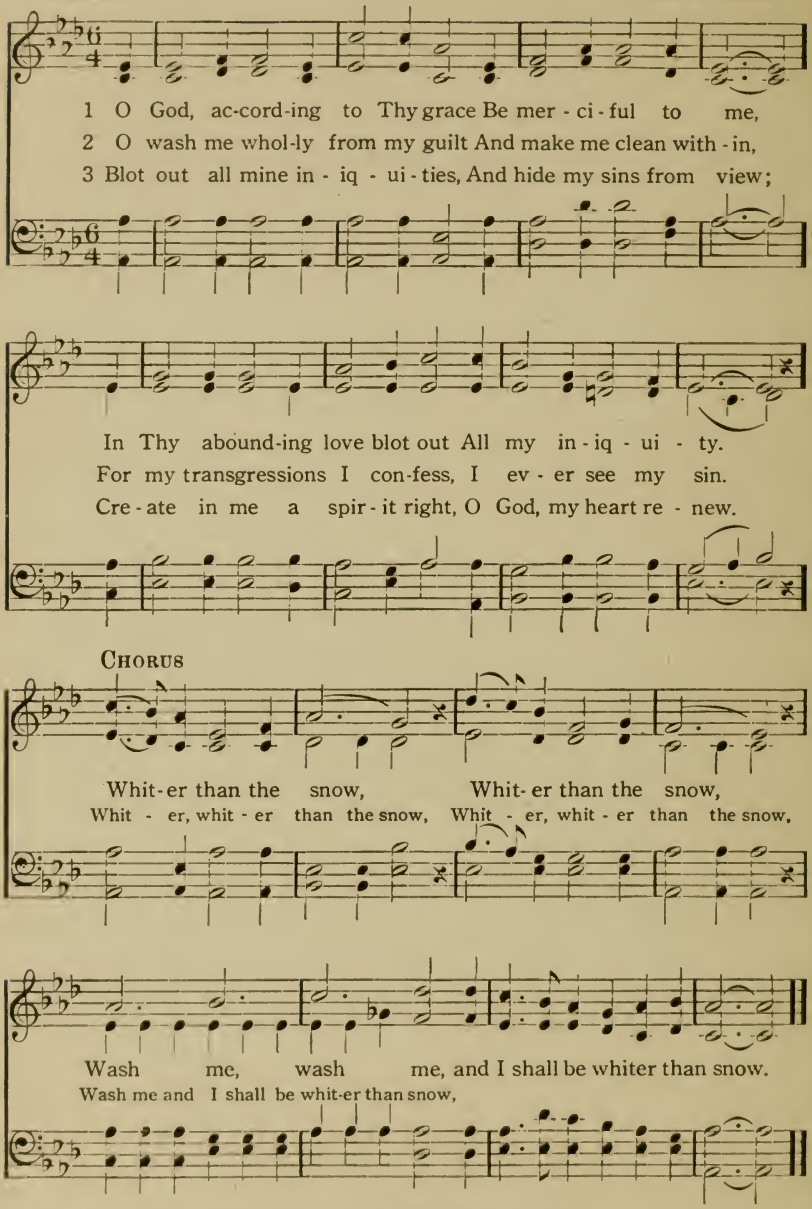

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23 Faith And Hope And Love

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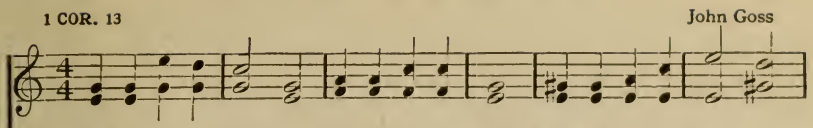
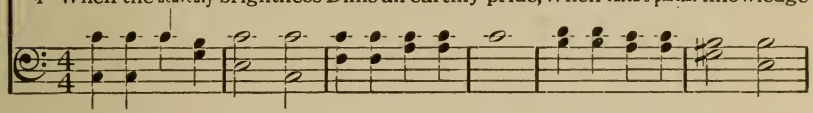
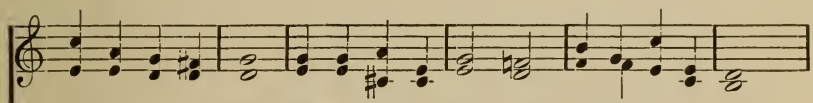
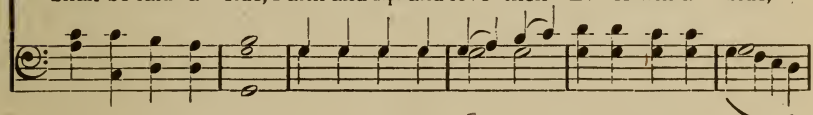


1 Though I speak like angels And have gifts divine, Though in faith and knowledge
2 Love forbears and suf-fers, Yet is ev-er kind; Others' good un-en-vied
3 Seem-ly in be-hav-iour, Love seeks not its rights, Sees not provo-ca-tion,
4 When the heavenly brightness Dims all earthly pride, When earth's partial knowledge





Oth-ers I out-shine; Though I feed the hun-gry And all ease re-sign,
Love de-lights to find; Love vaunts not its good-ness, To its mer-its blind,
Heeds not thoughtless slights; Finds no joy in e-vil, In the truth de-lights,
Shall be laid a-side, Faith and hope and love then Ev-er will a-bide,



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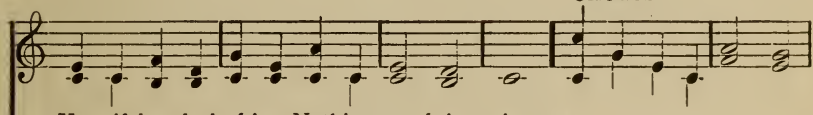
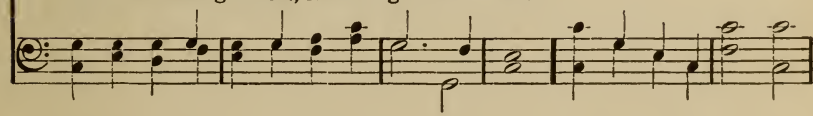
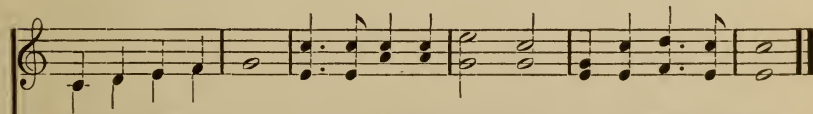
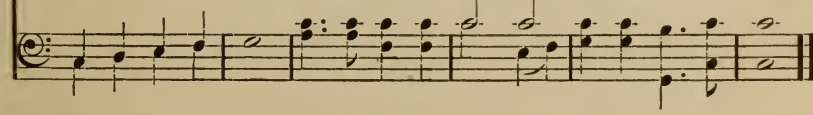


Yet, if love be lacking, Nothing worth is mine.
Not puffed up vain-glorious, But with low-ly mind.
Bears and trusts in all things, Hopes and steadfast fights.
And of all the greatest, Love is glo-ri-fied.
} Now a-bide for-ev-er





Faith and hope and love; Love on earth is great-est And in heaven a-bove.



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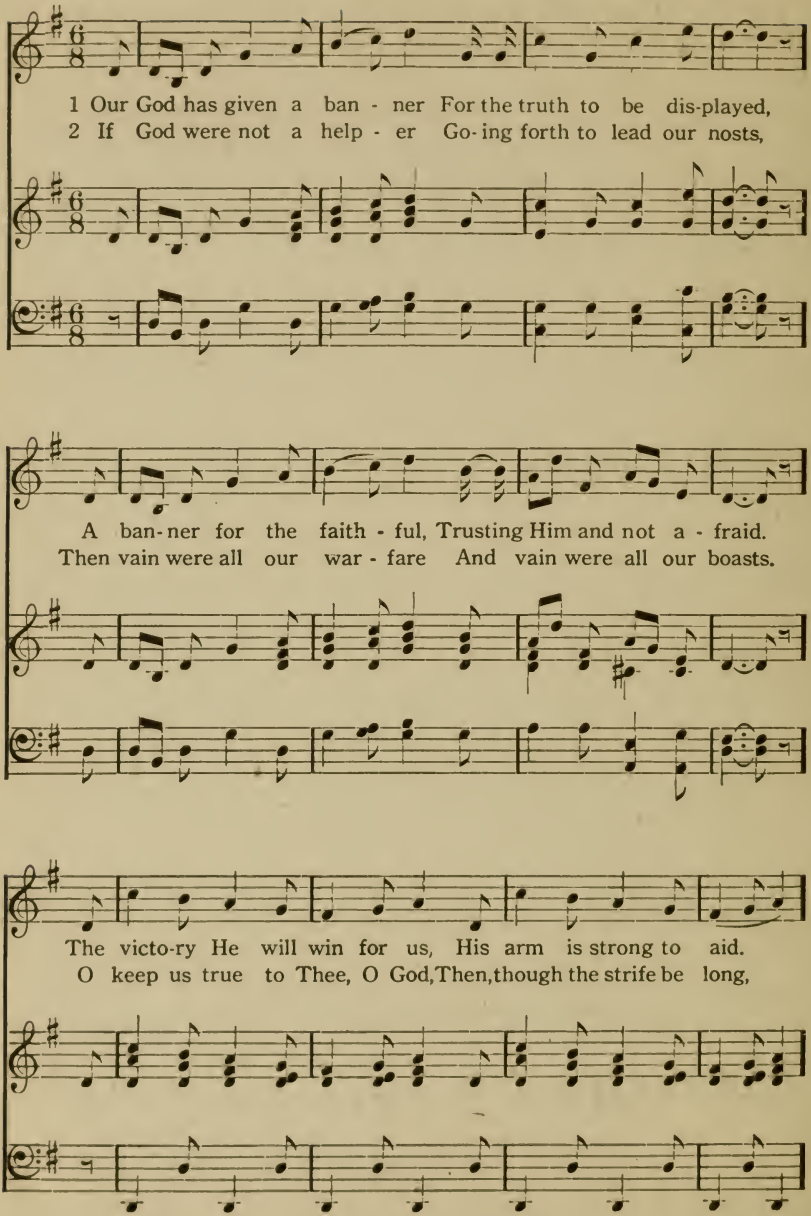

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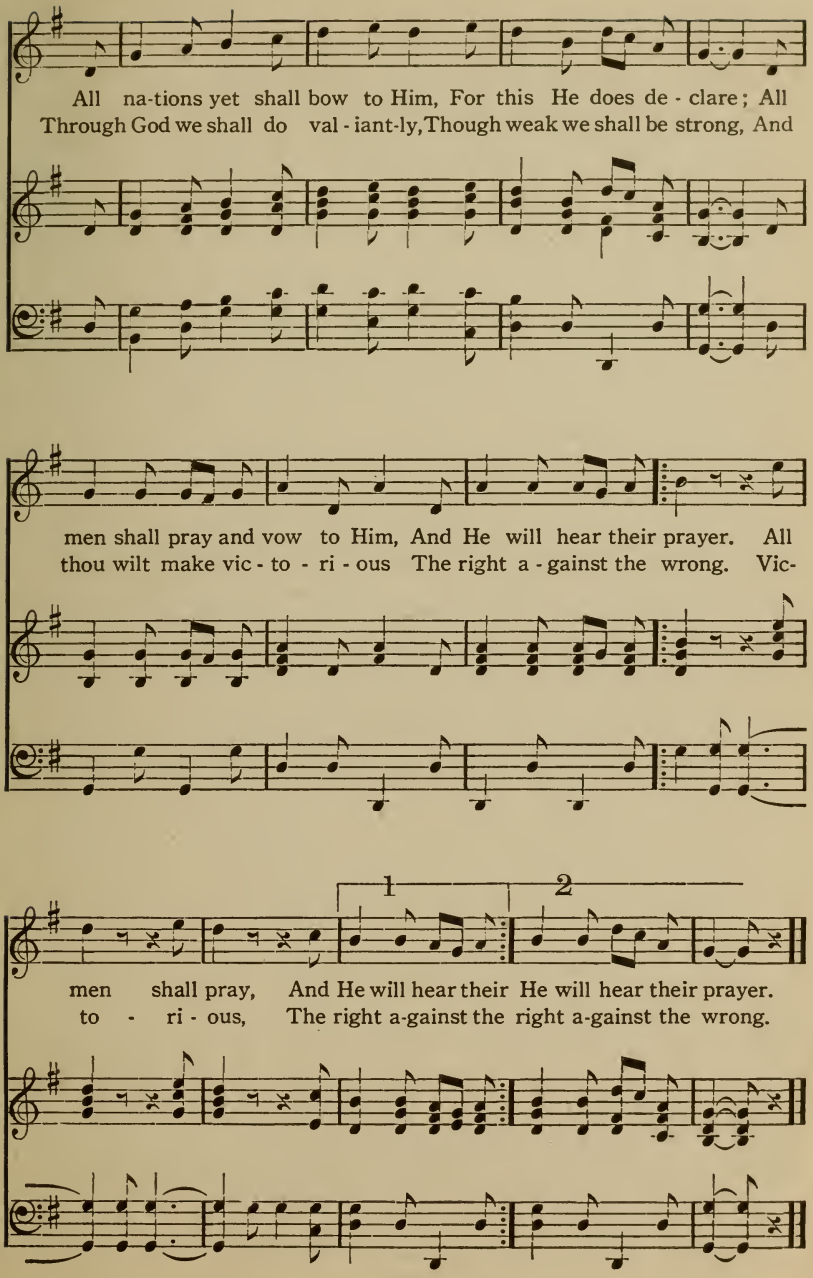
All na-tions yet shall bow to Him, For this He does de - clare; All
Through God we shall do val - iant-ly, Though weak we shall be strong, And
men shall pray and vow to Him, And He will hear their prayer. All
thou wilt make vic - to - ri - ous The right a - gainst the wrong. Vic-
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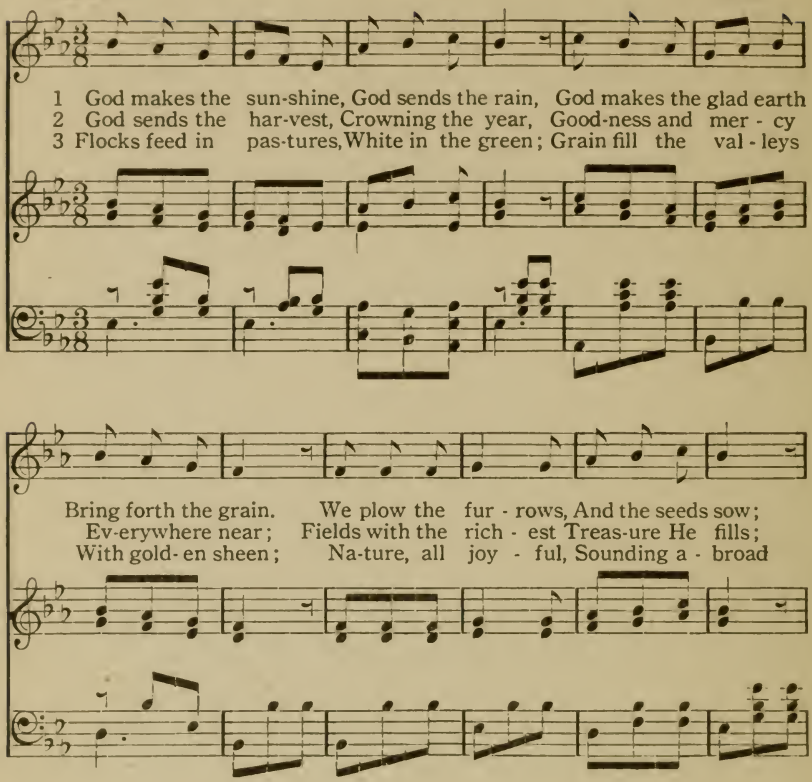
men shall pray, And He will hear their He will hear their prayer.
to - ri - ous, The right a-gainst the right a-gainst the wrong.

25 God Makes The Sunshine

PSALM 65 C. C. Roeske



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To His Name

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Pastures Of Peace

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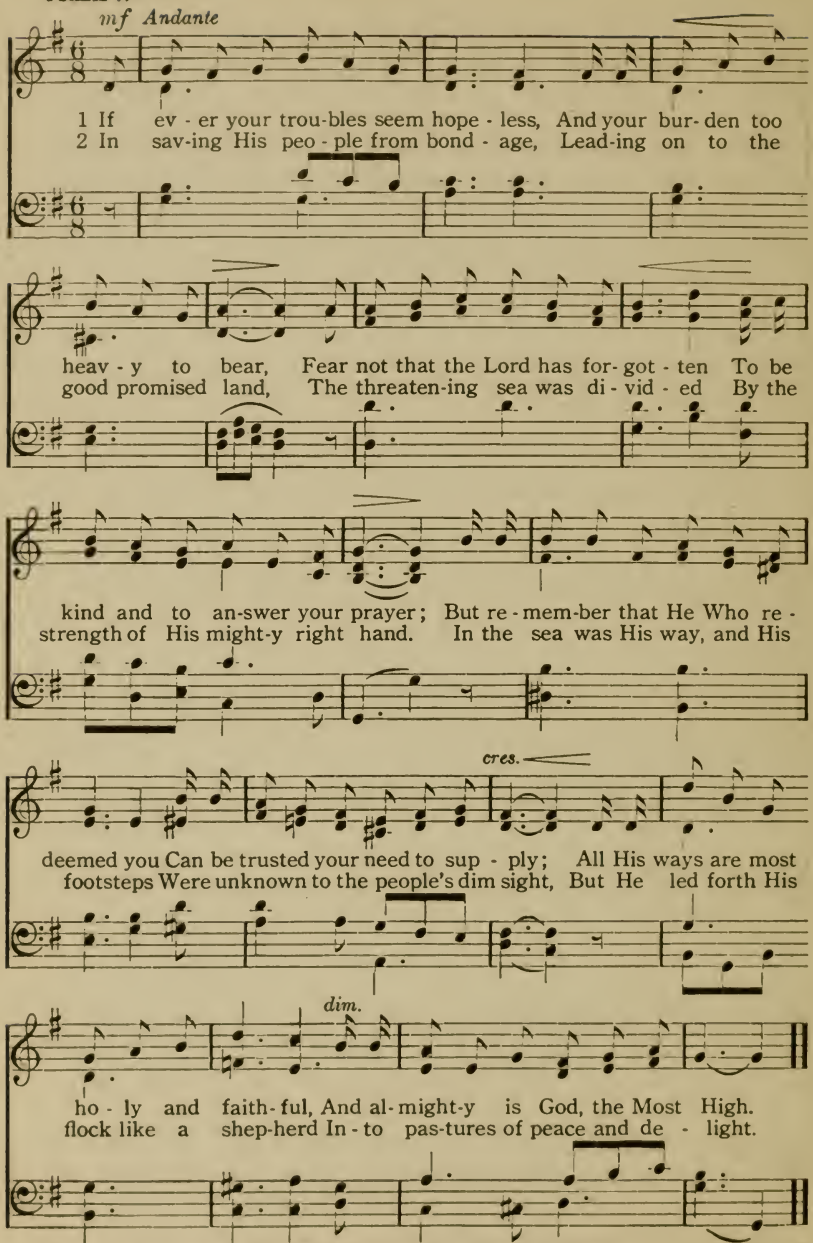

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This Is The Day

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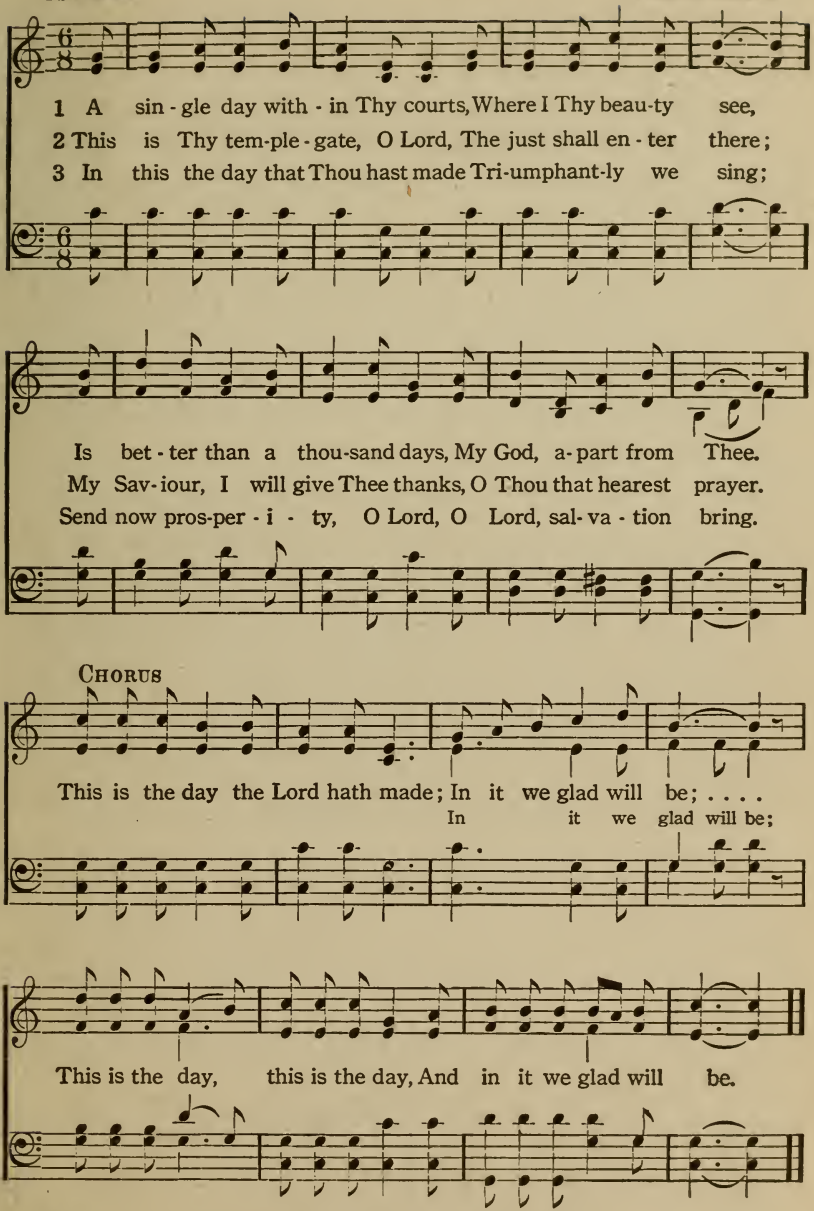

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29 The House Of My God

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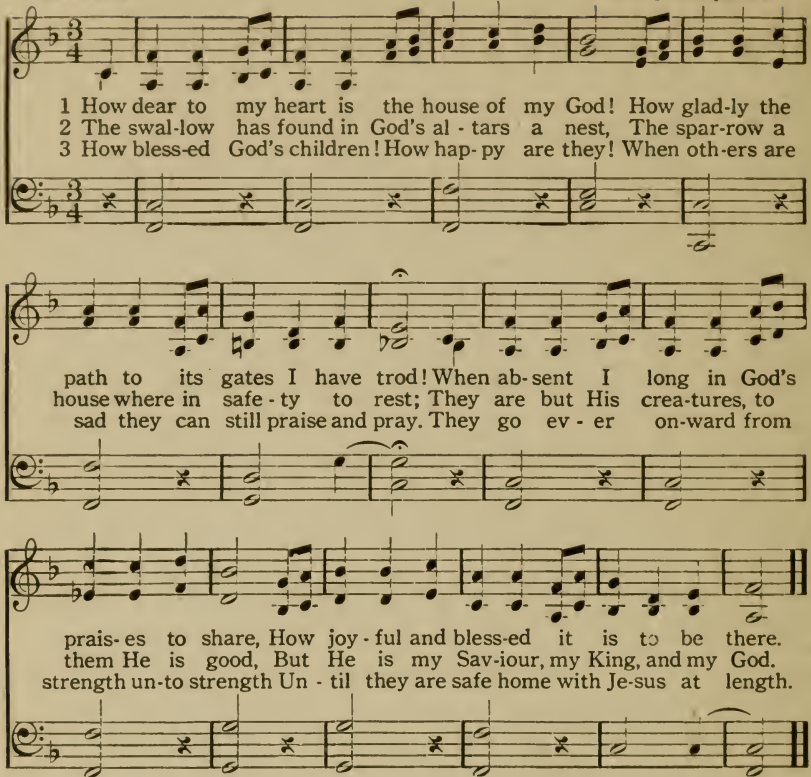

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30 Our Thankful Offering

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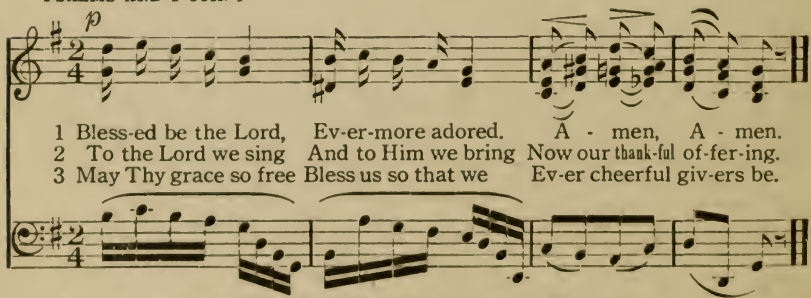

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31 Our Fathers' God

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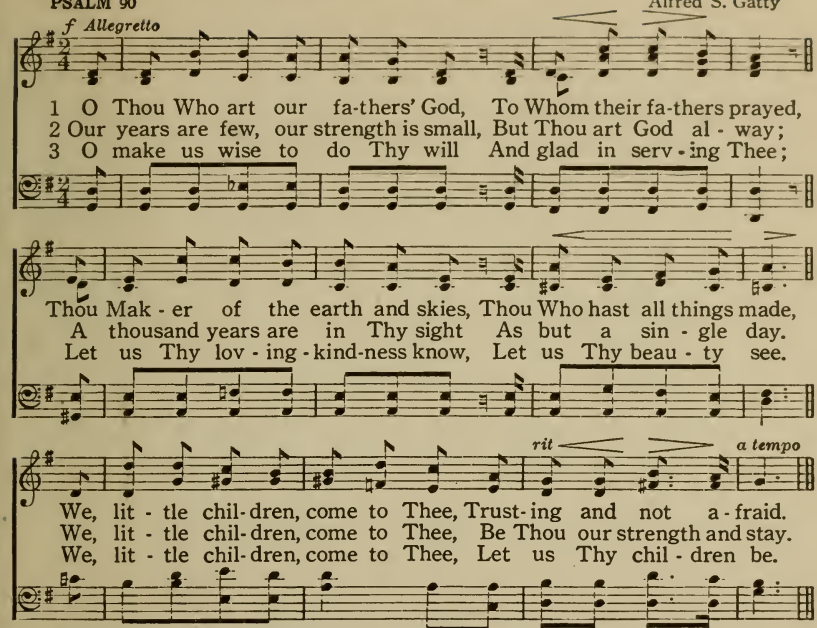

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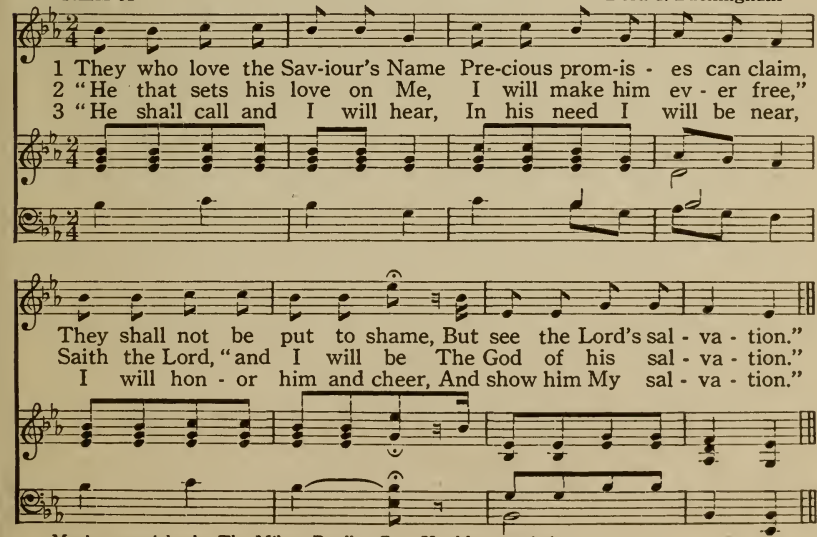

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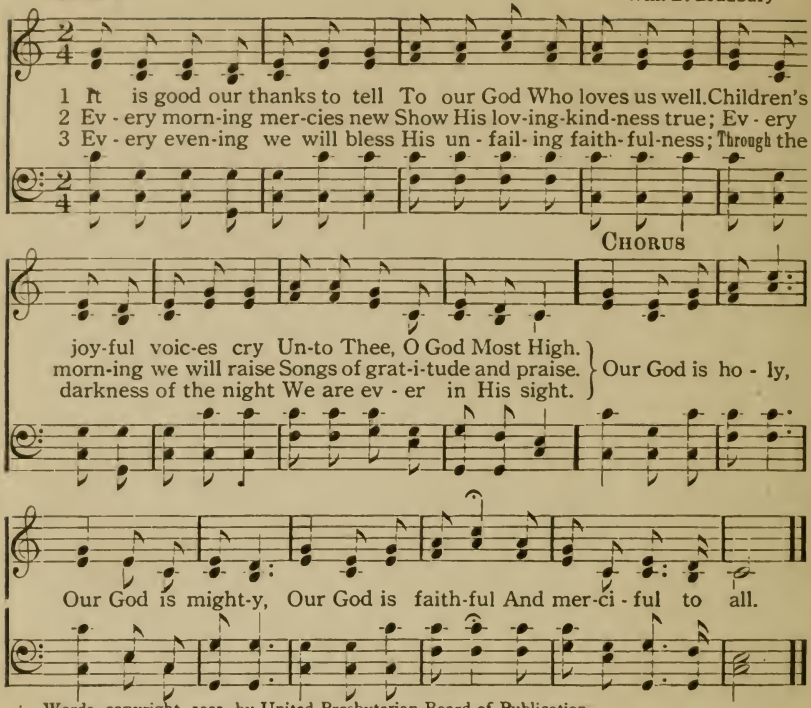

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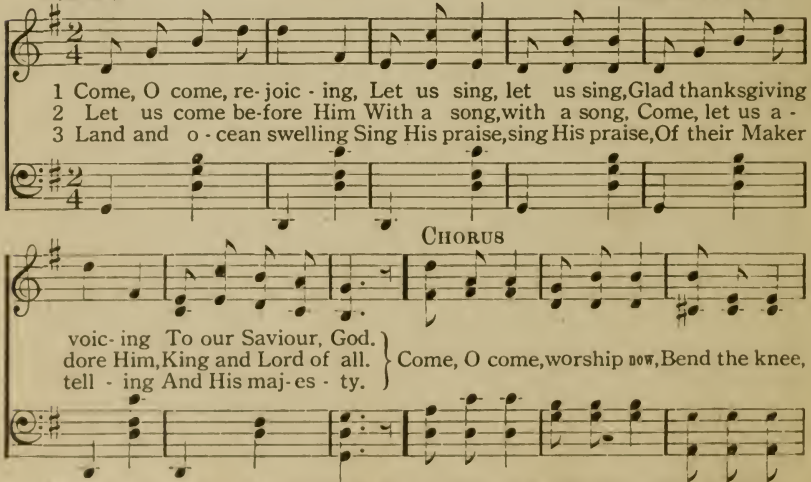
34 Come, O Come

PSALM 95 — Florence W. Falconer



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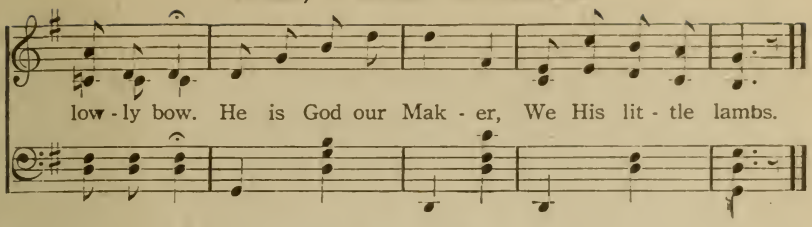
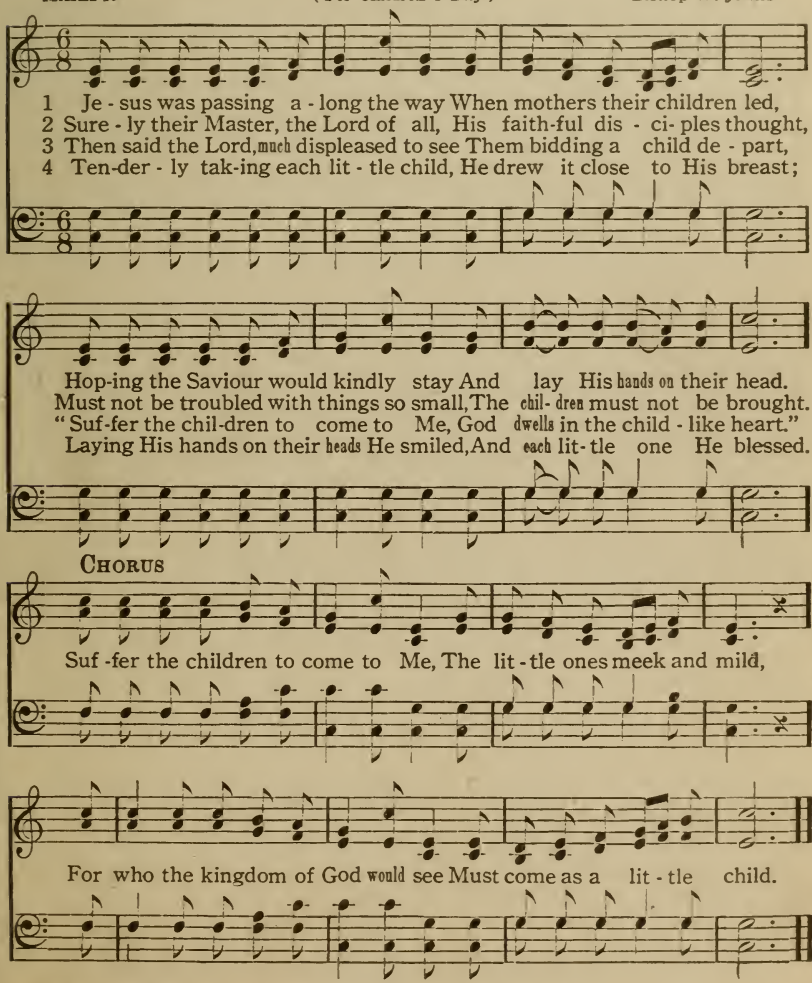


35 Suffer The Children

MARK 10 (For Children's Day) Bishop W. Johns



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Come Into His Courts

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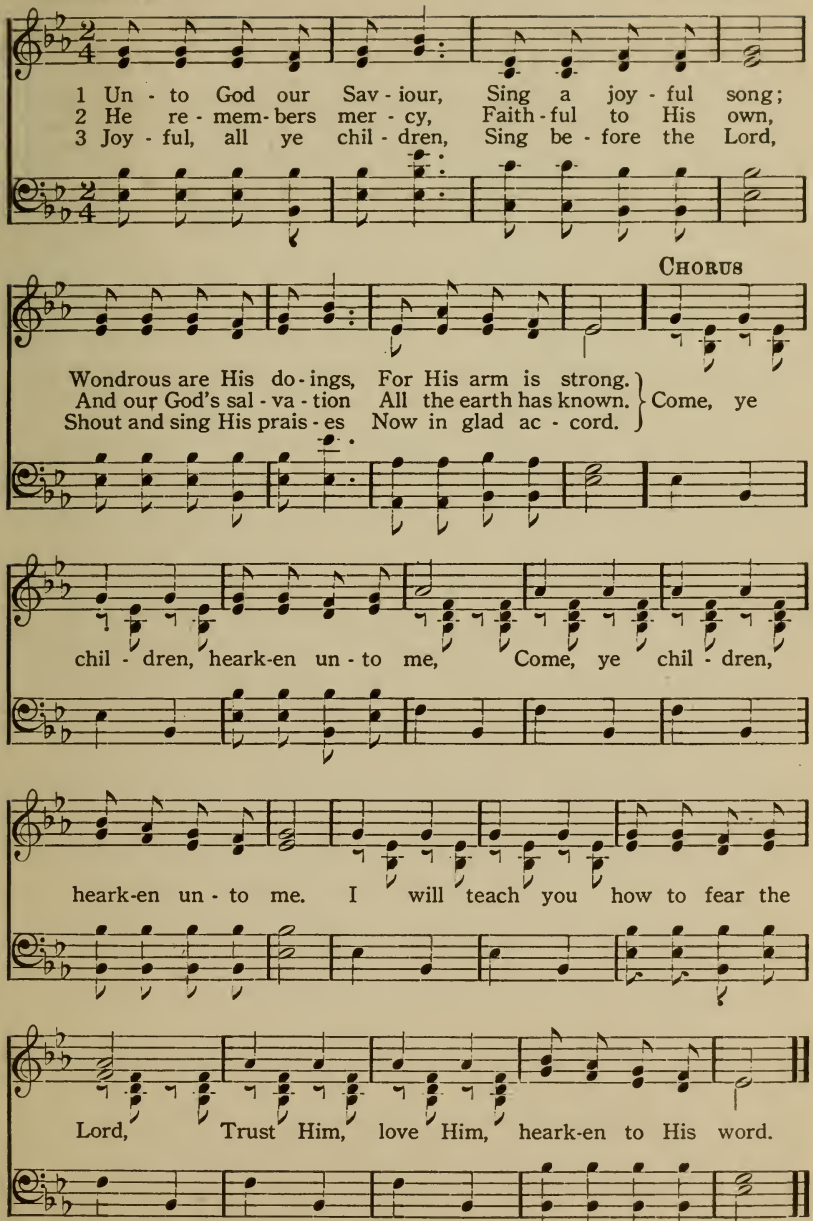

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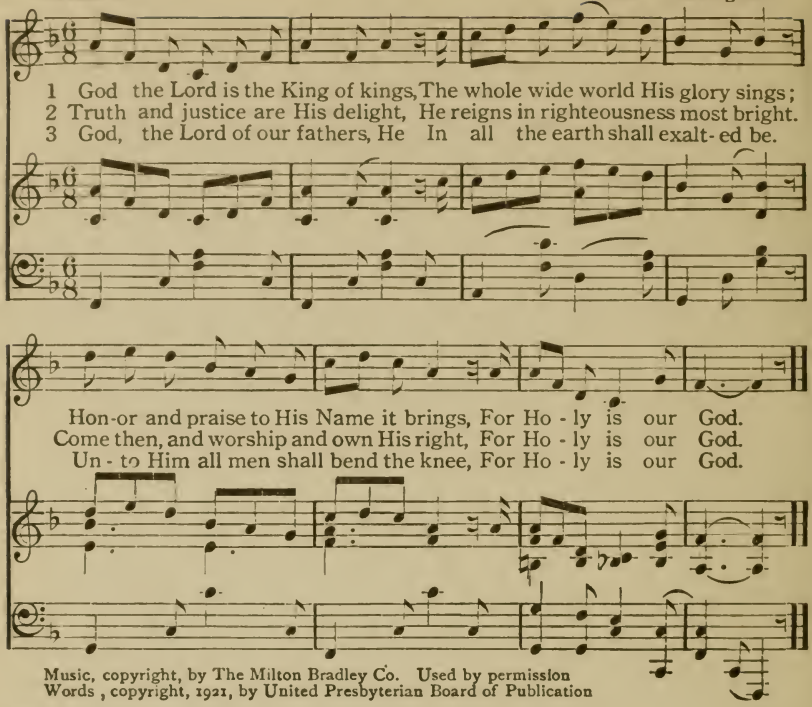

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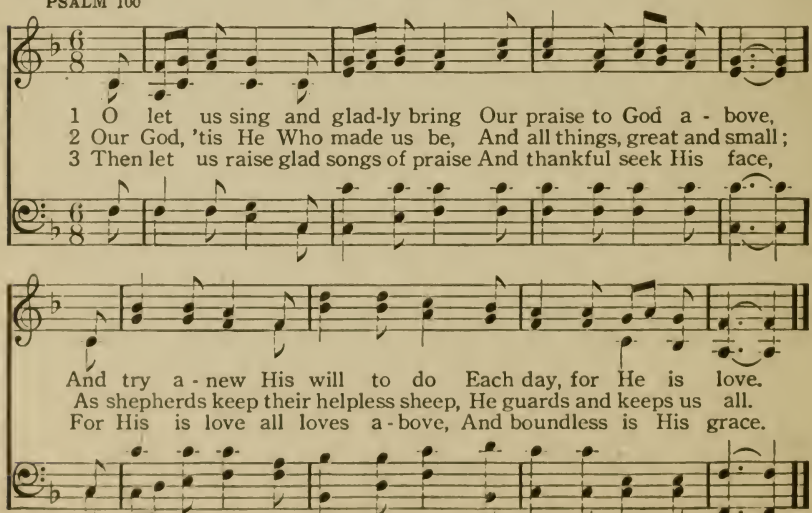

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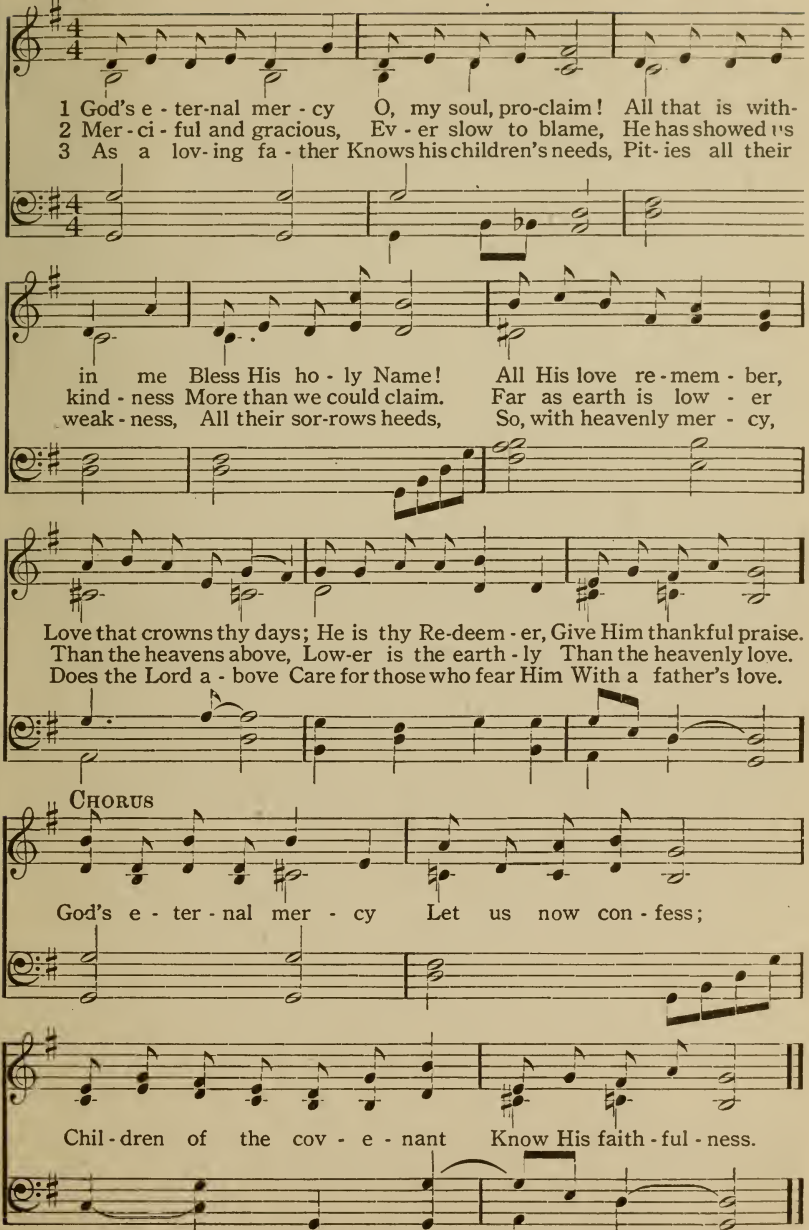

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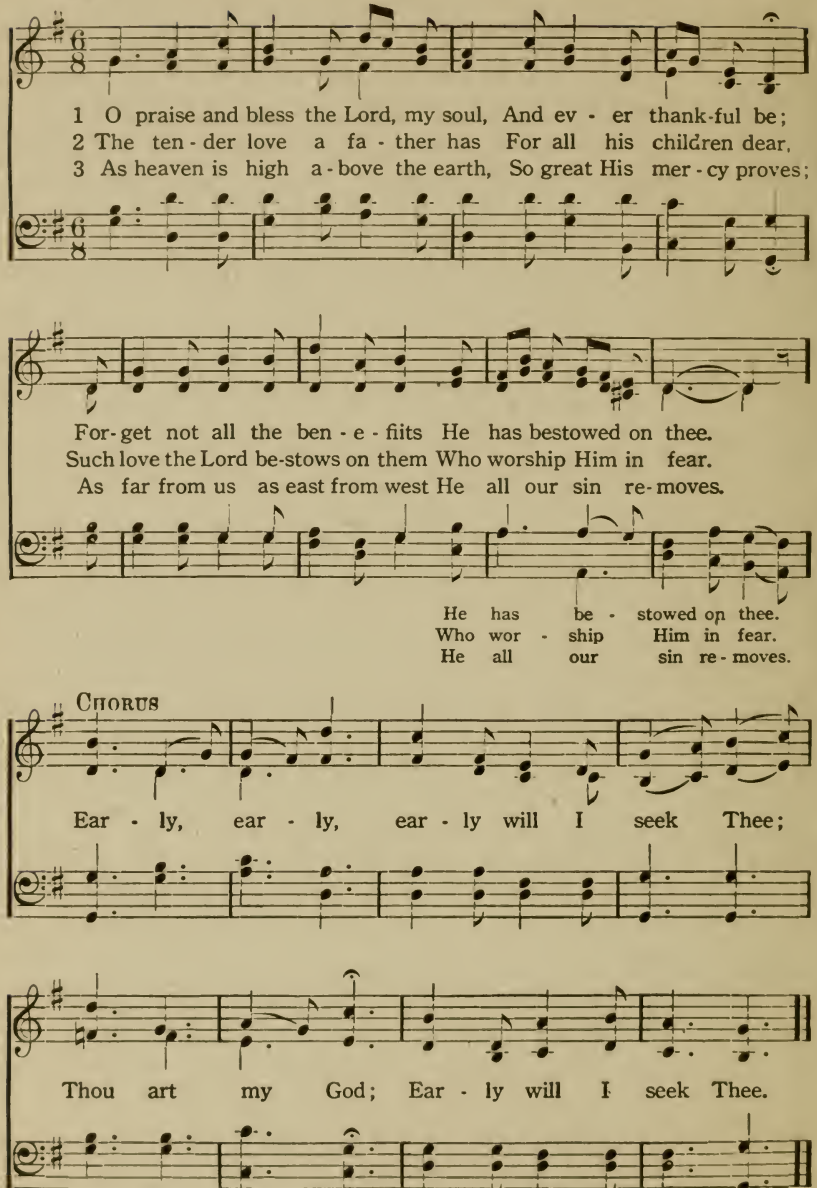

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Joseph In Egypt

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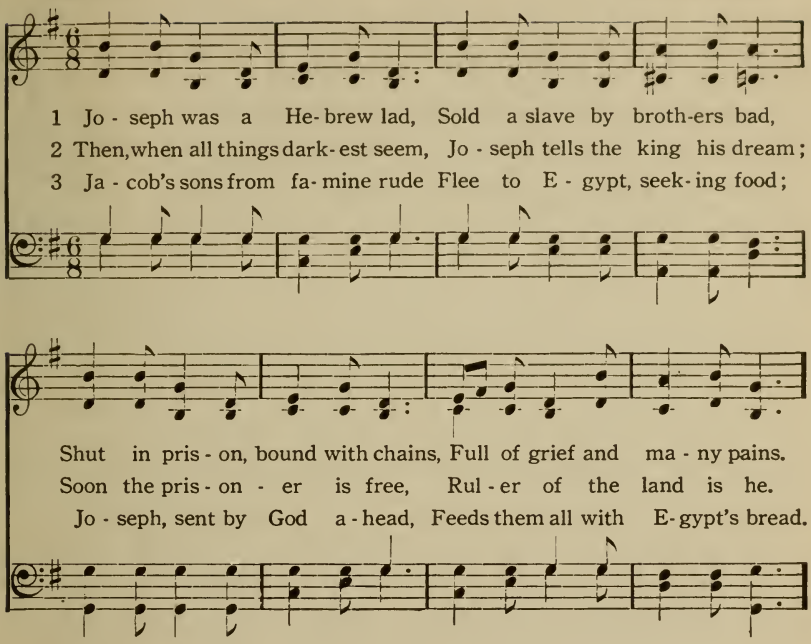

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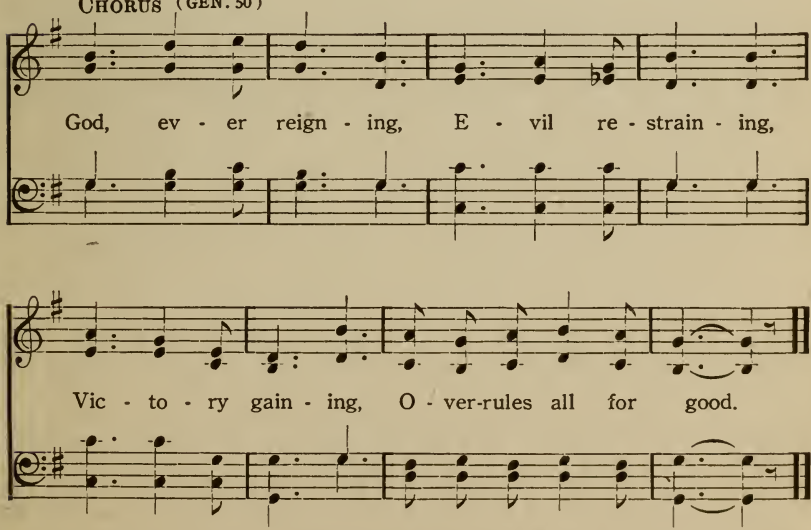

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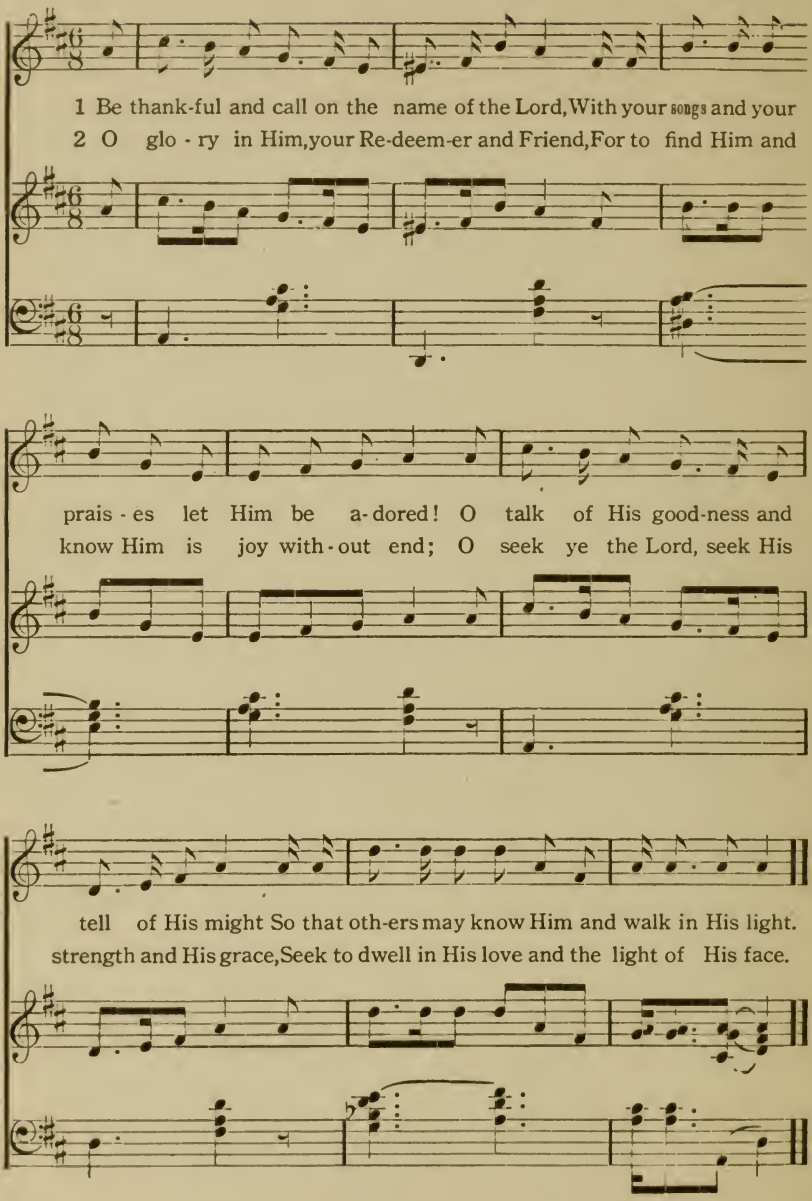

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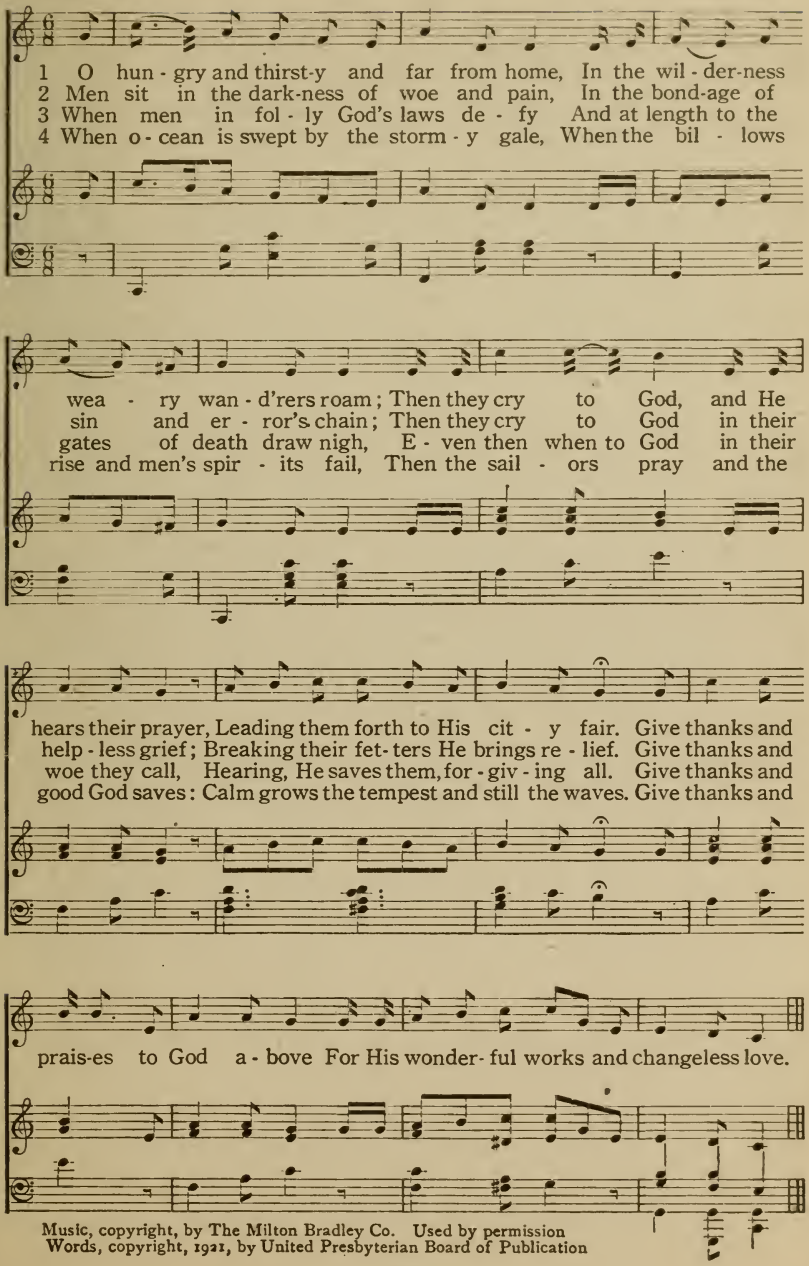

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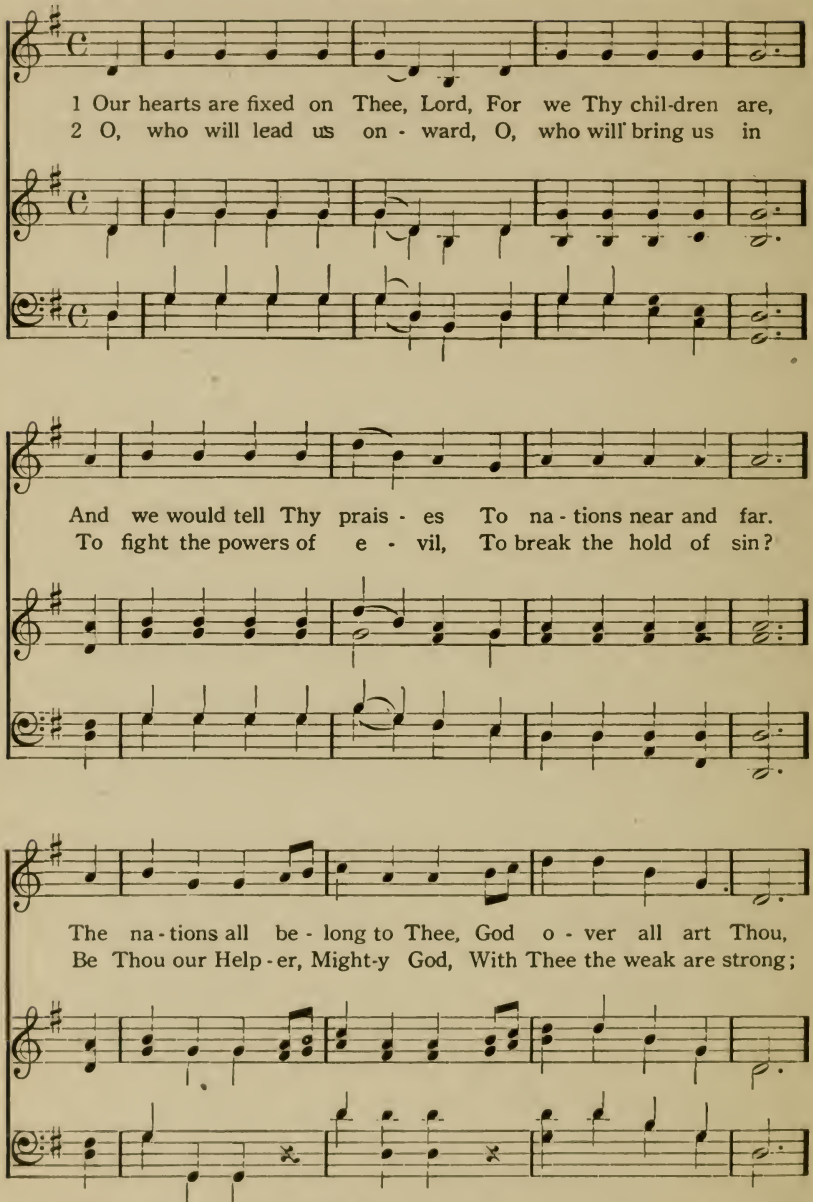
45 Be Thou Exalted

PSALM 108 (A Missionary Psalm) Margaret C. Brown



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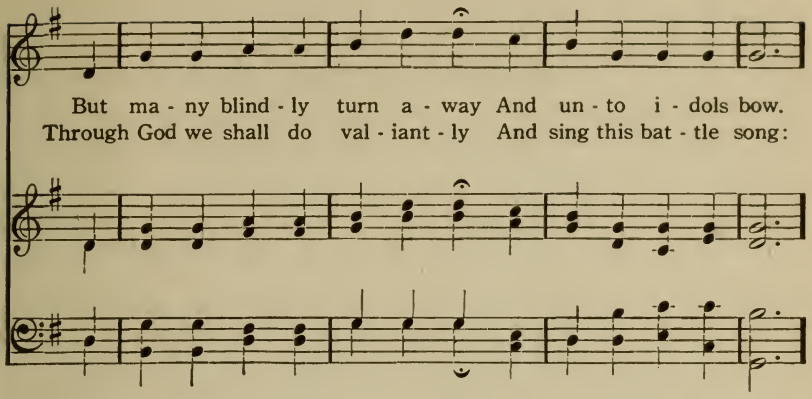

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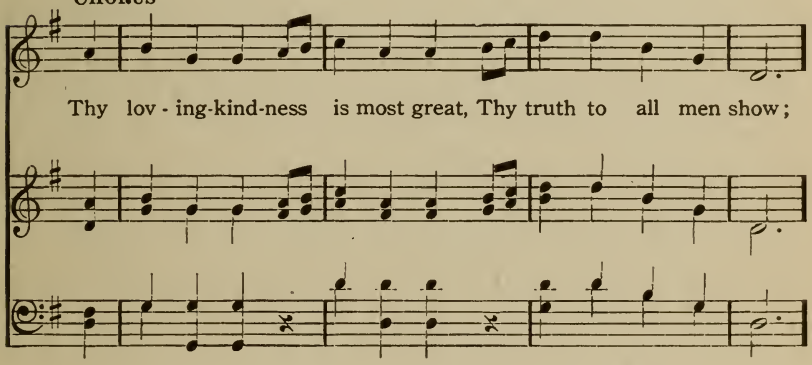

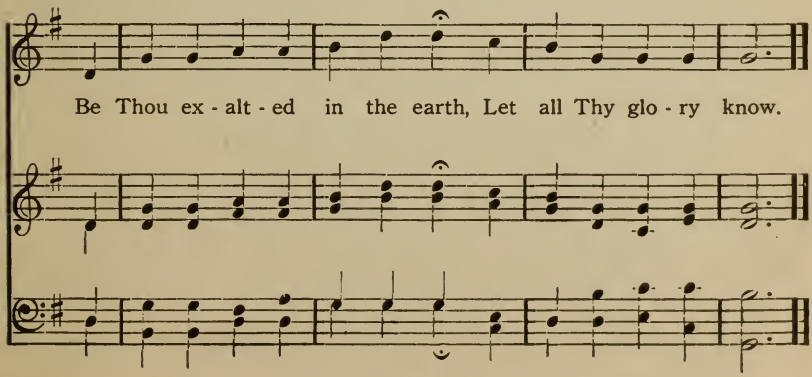

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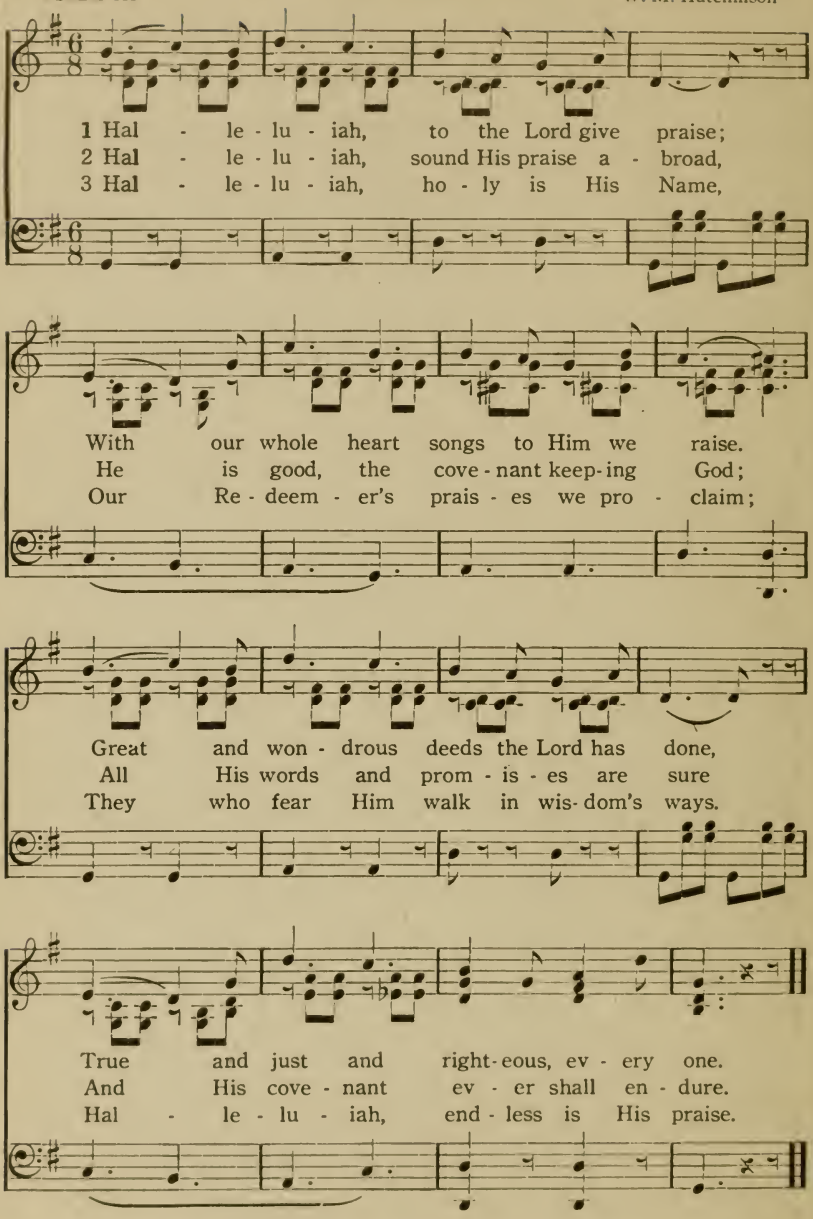

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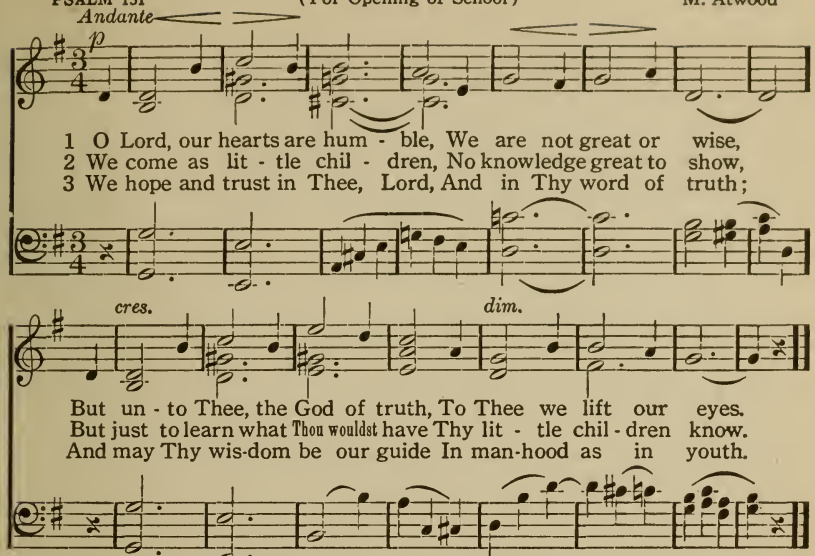

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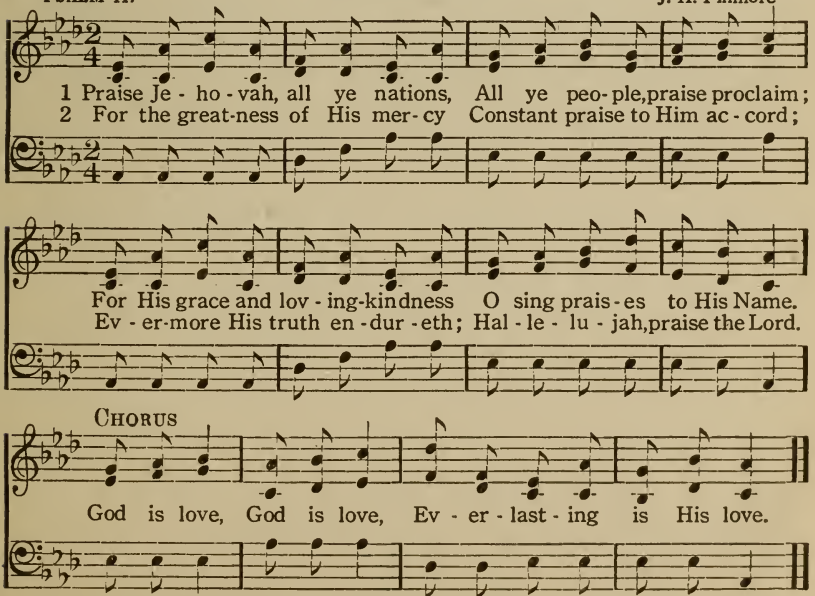

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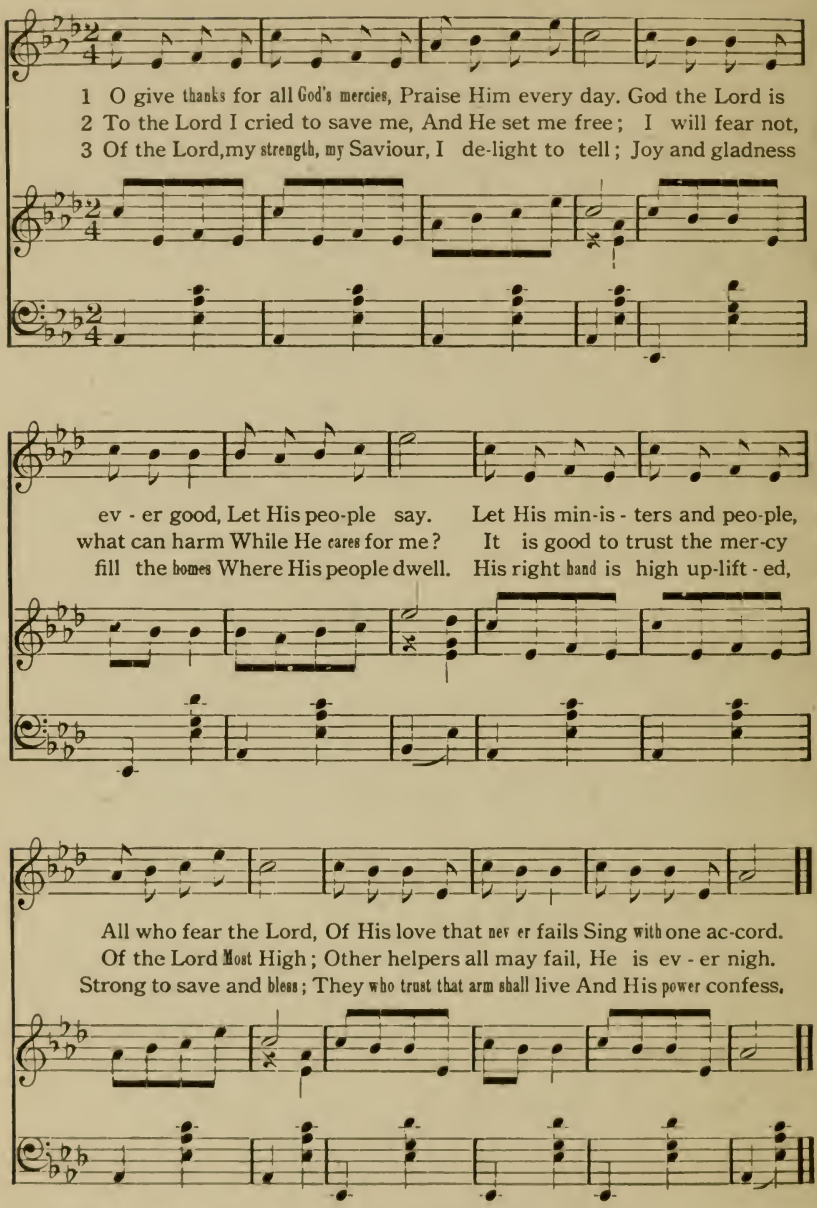

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Blessed Be He That Cometh

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51 In This Day Of The Lord

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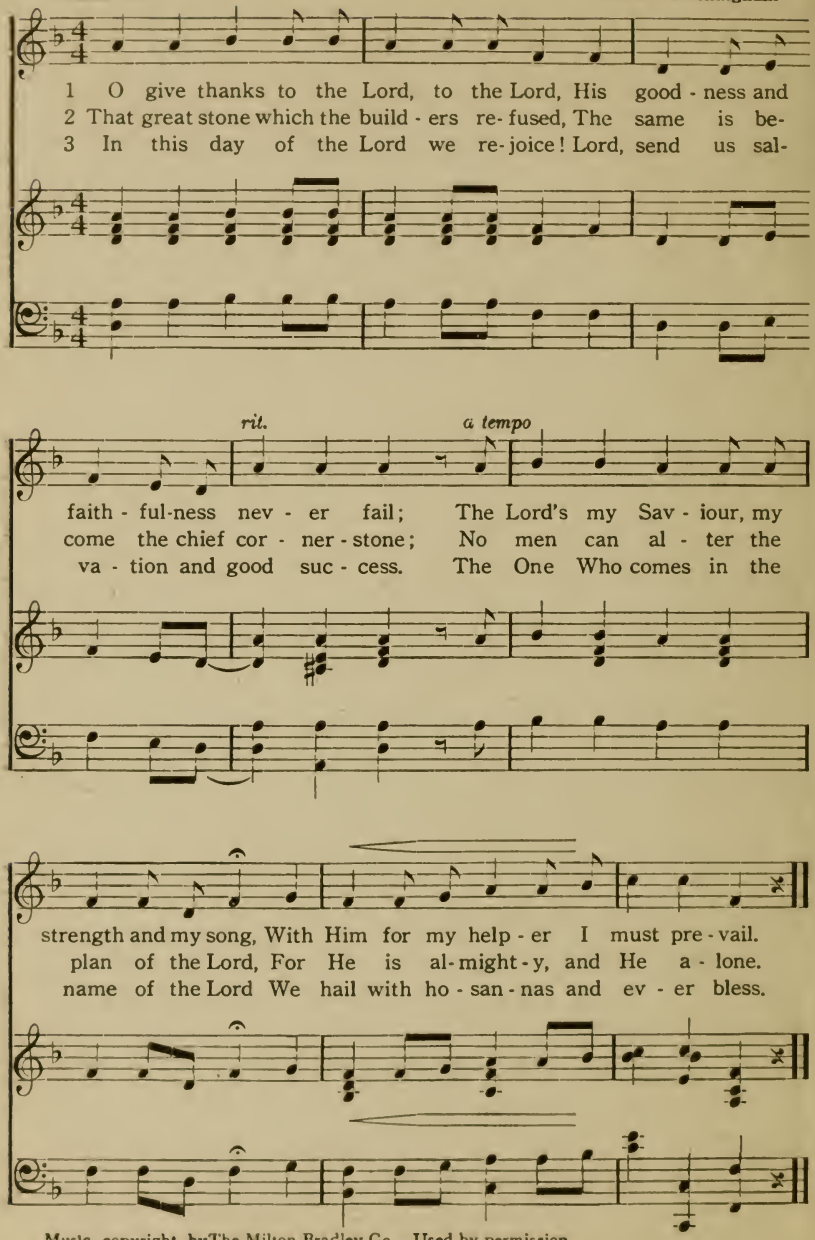

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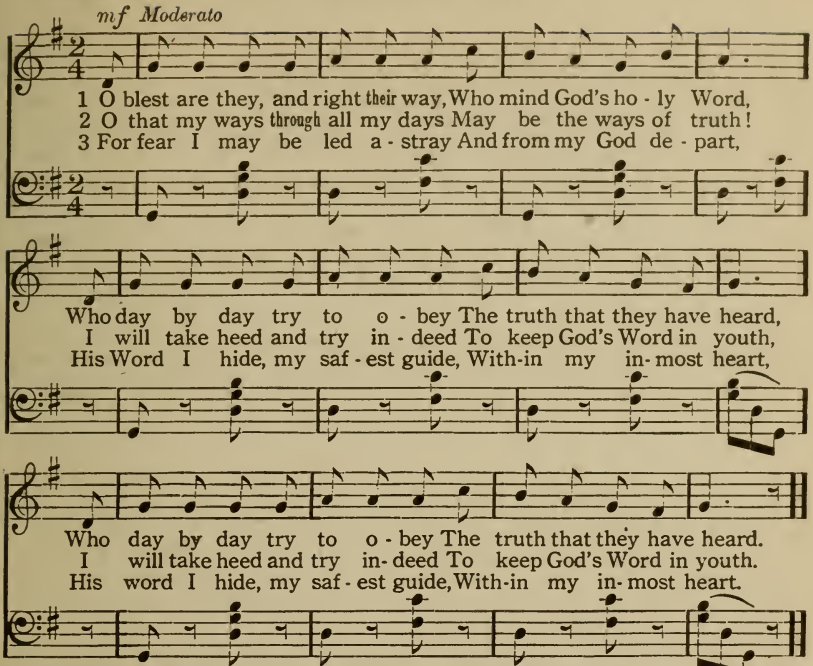

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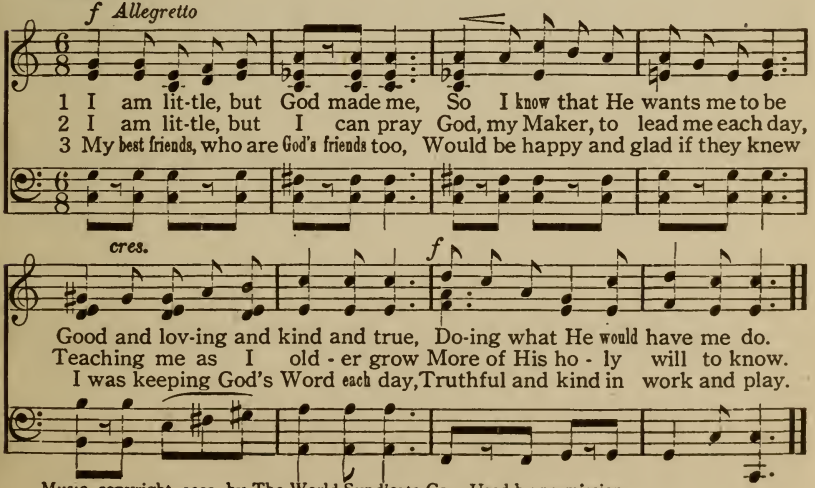

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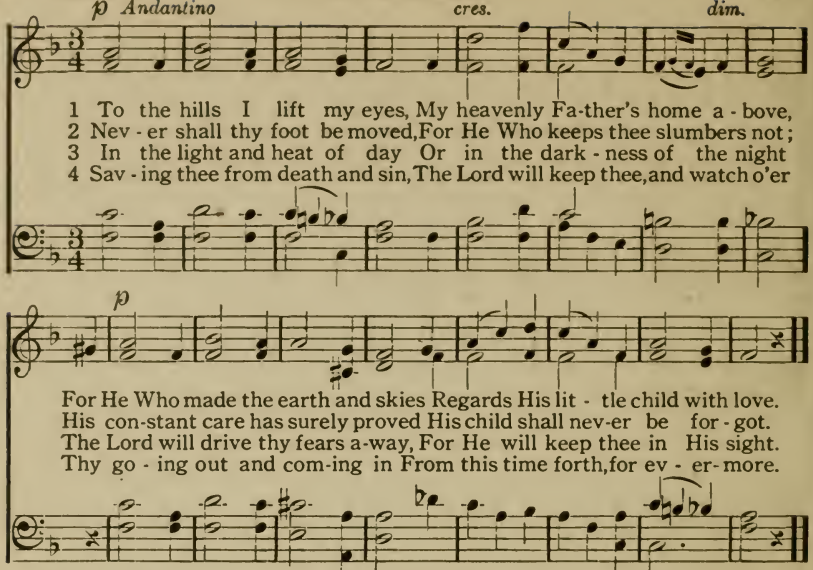
PSALM 121 (For a Birthday)



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55 In God's House

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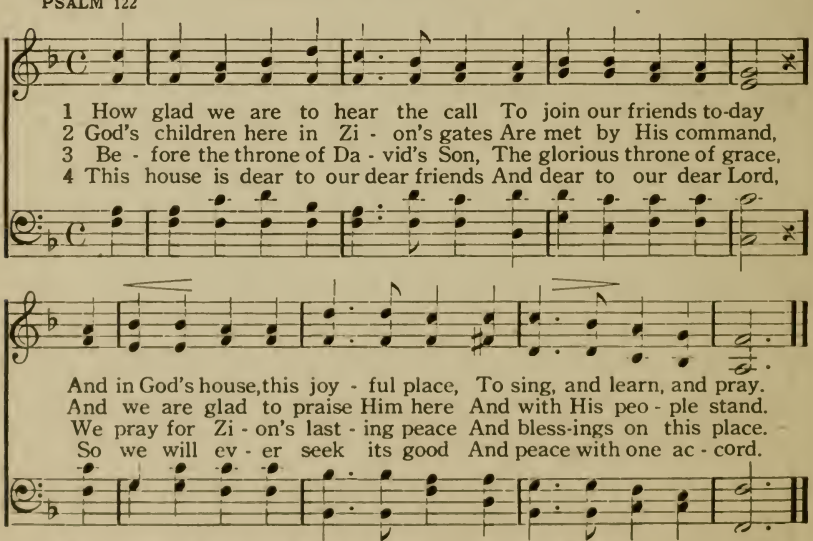

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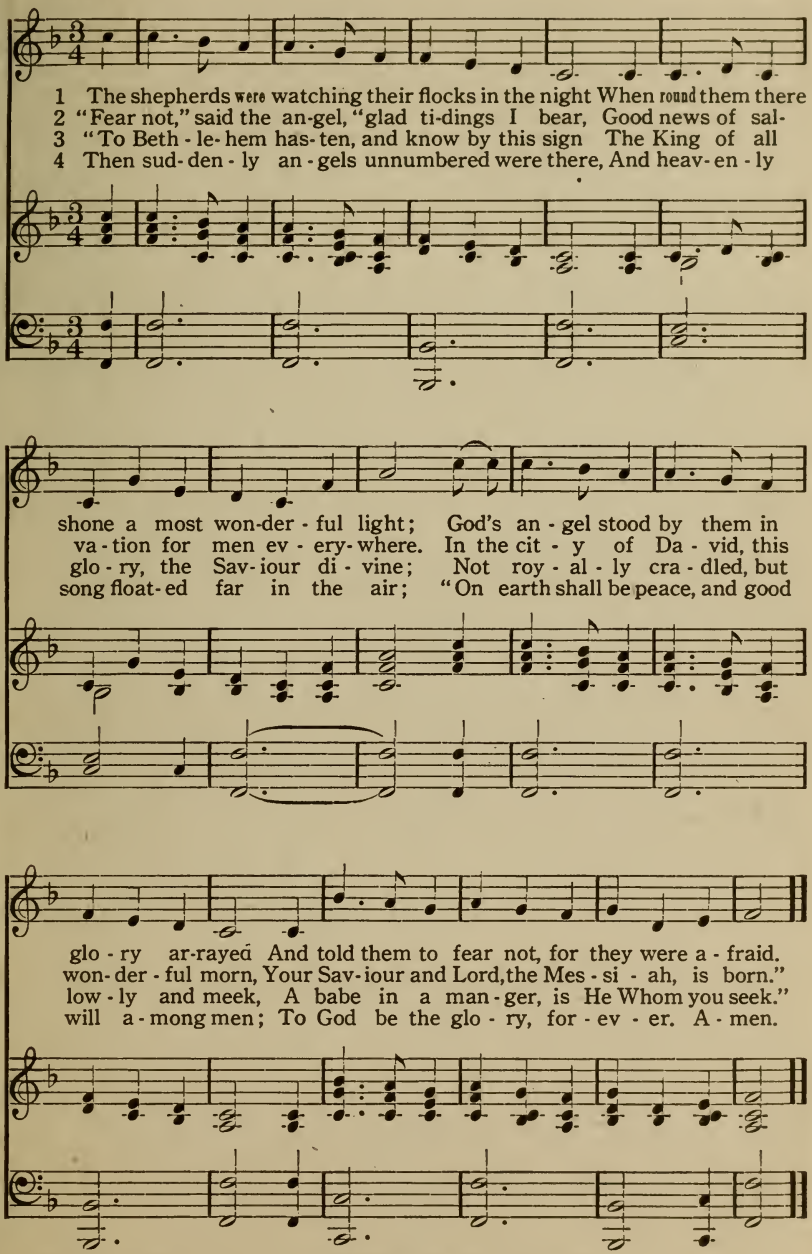
56 A Babe In A Manger

LUKE 2 — Martin Luther



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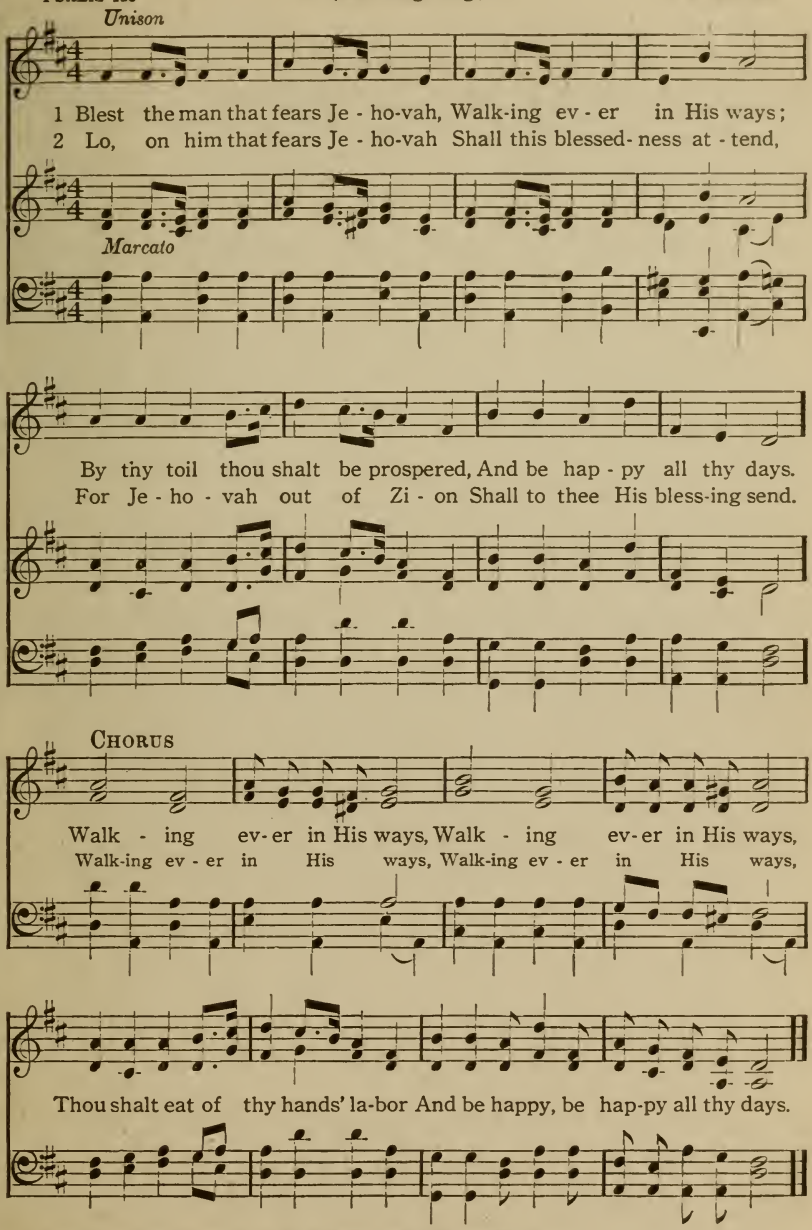

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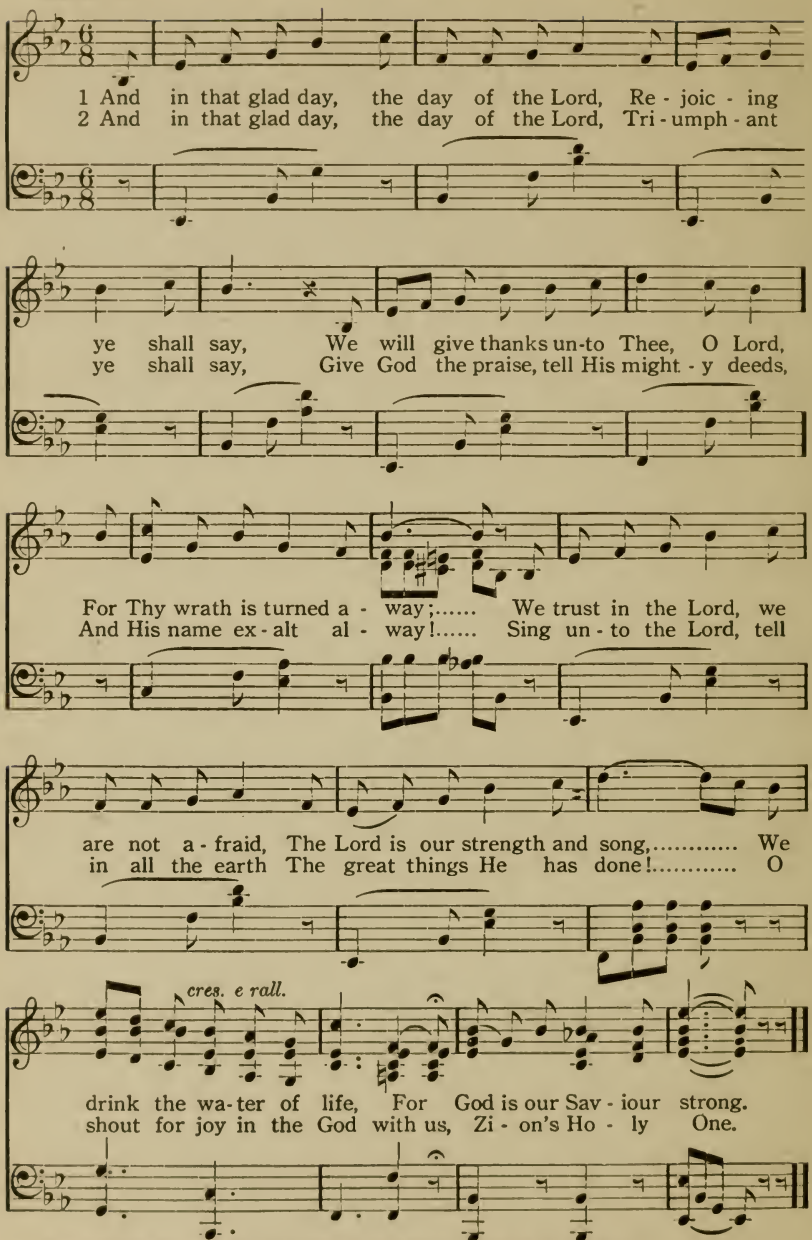

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61 Love Each Other

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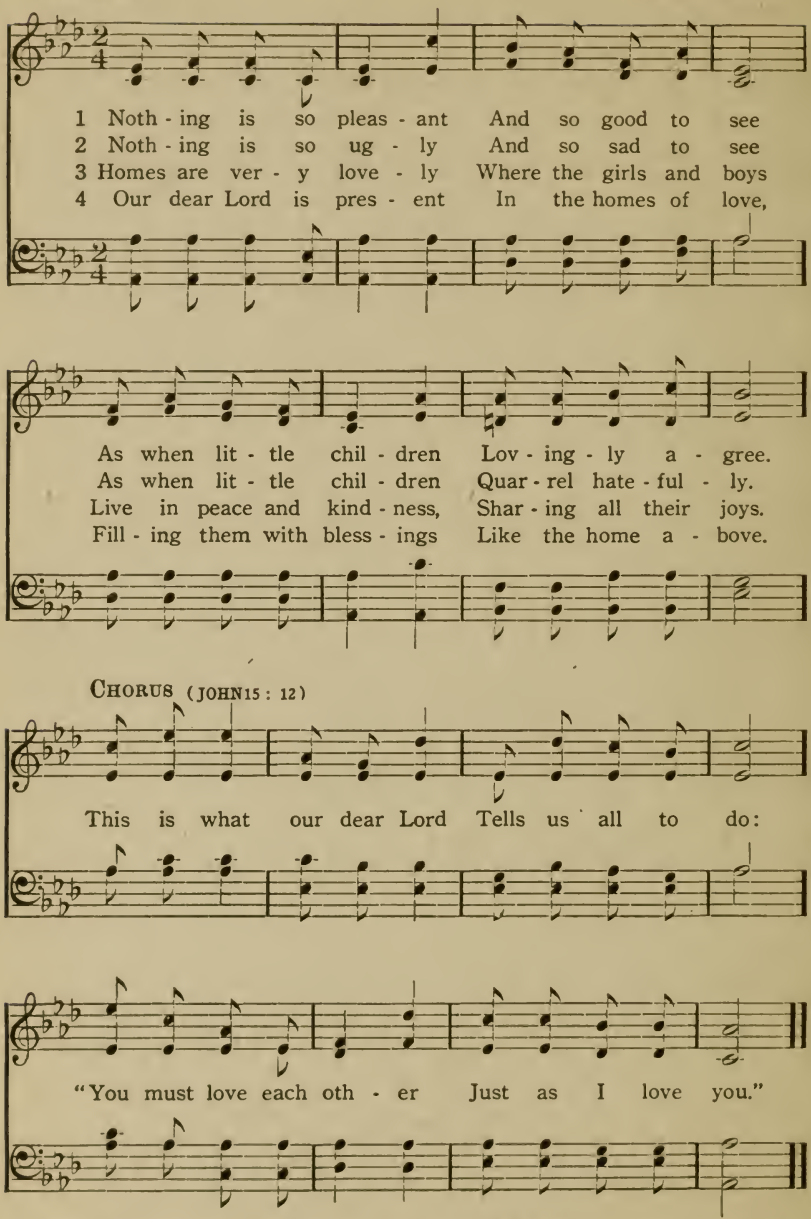

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Sing To The Lord

PSALM 136

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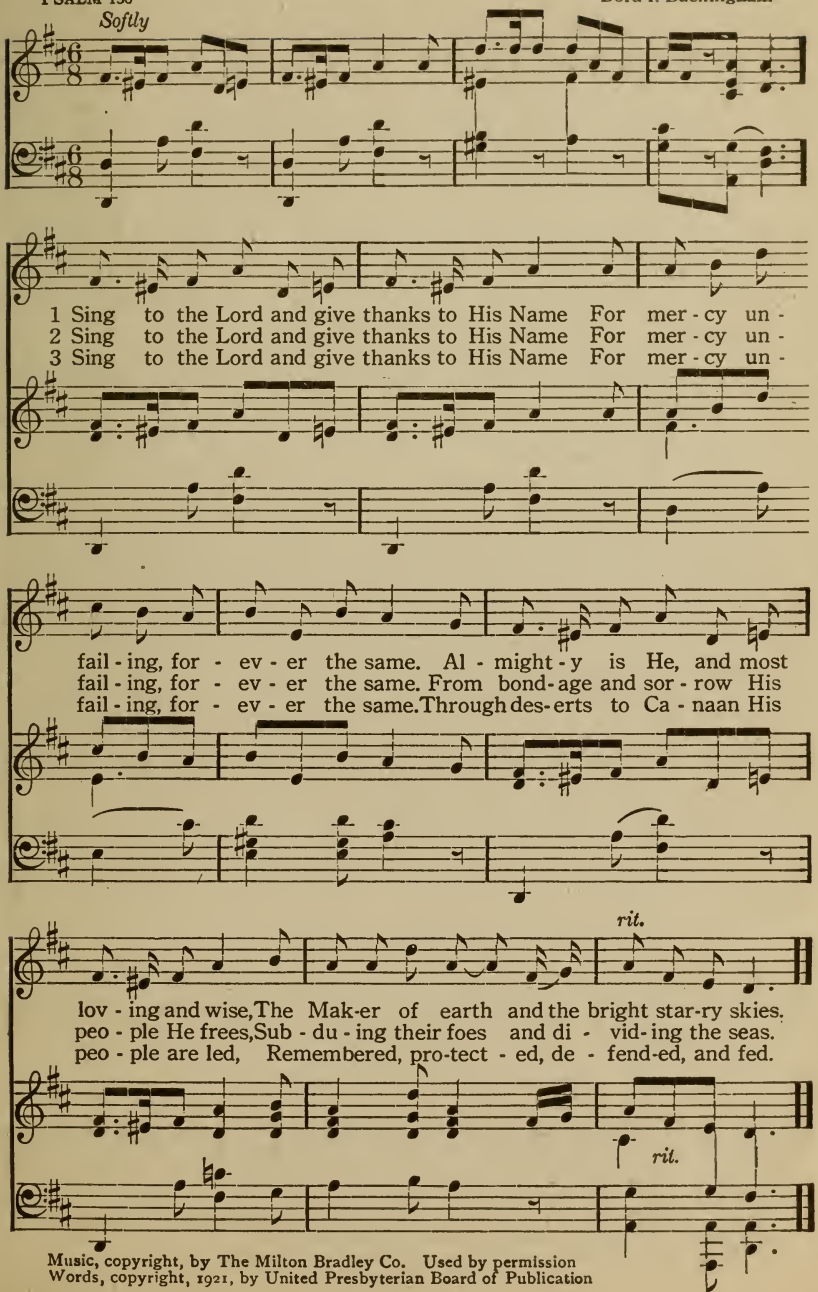
Softly



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63 We Would Sing A Song

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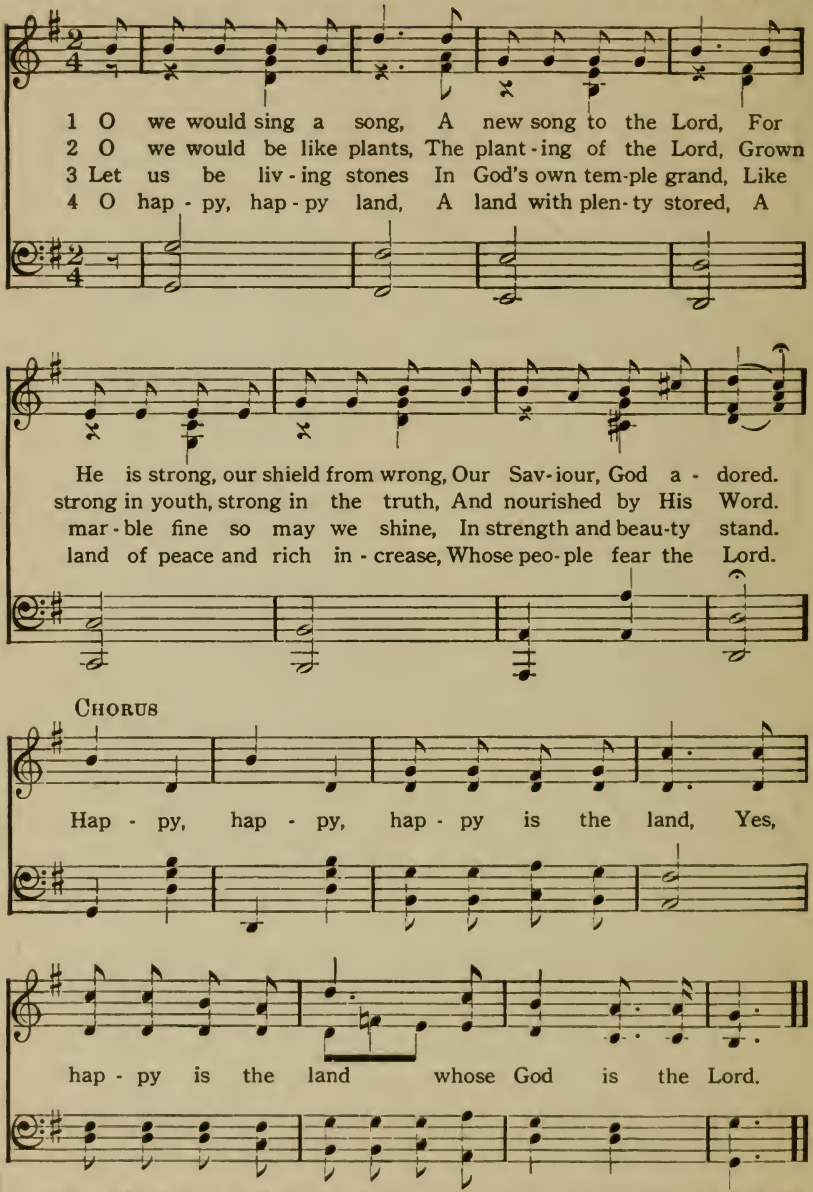

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We Will Praise Thee

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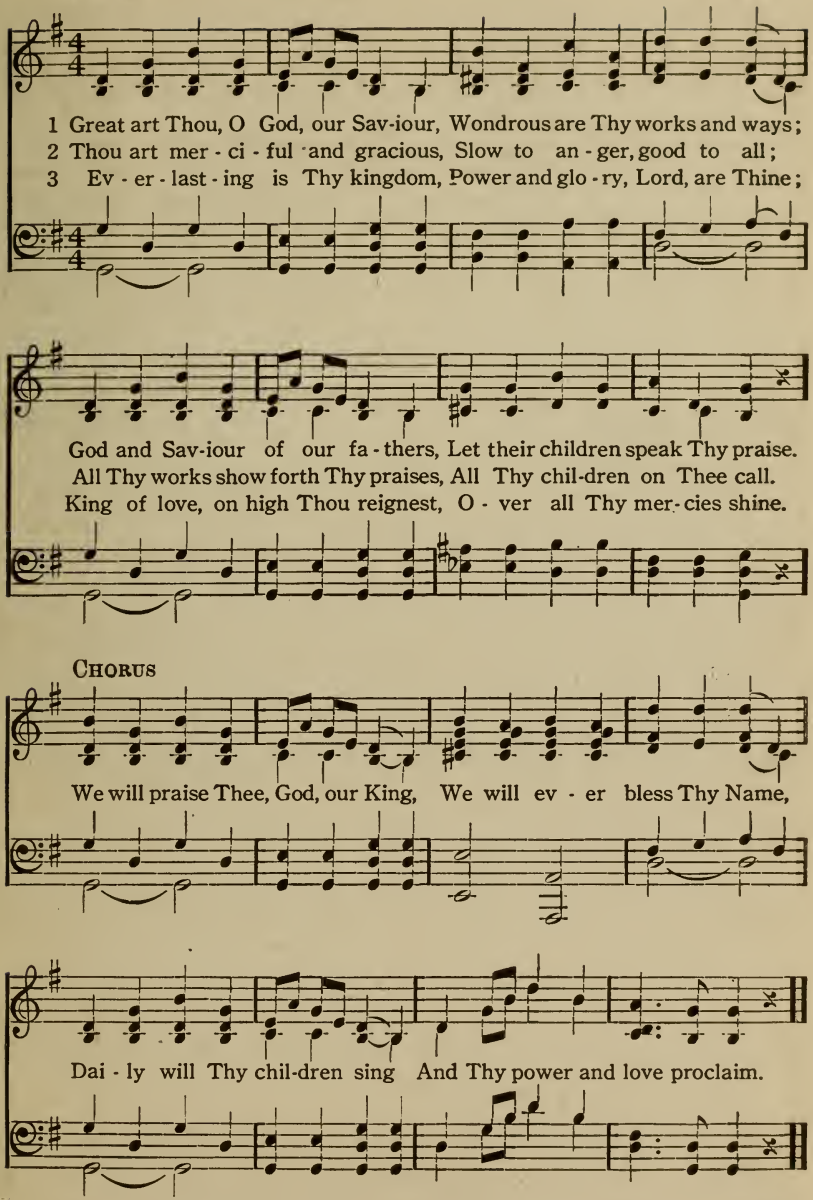

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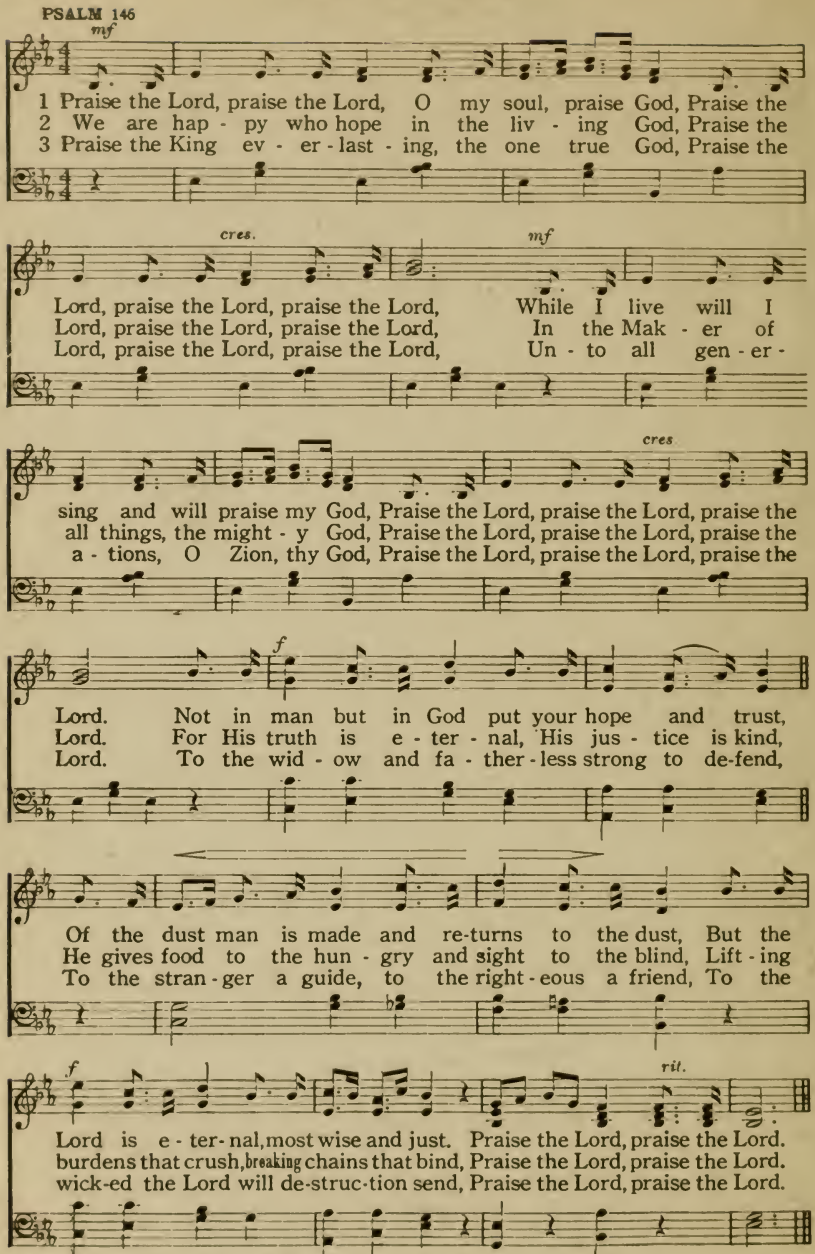

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The Changing Seasons

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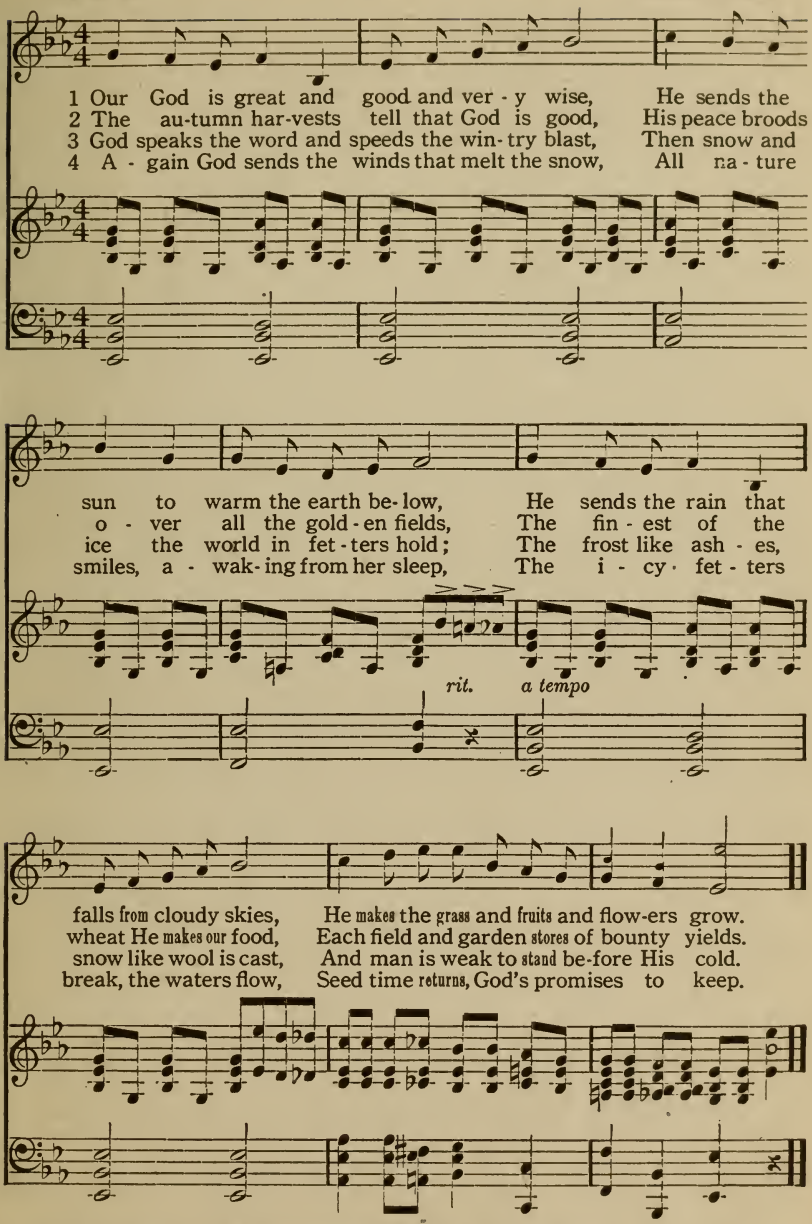

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Be Glad And Rejoice

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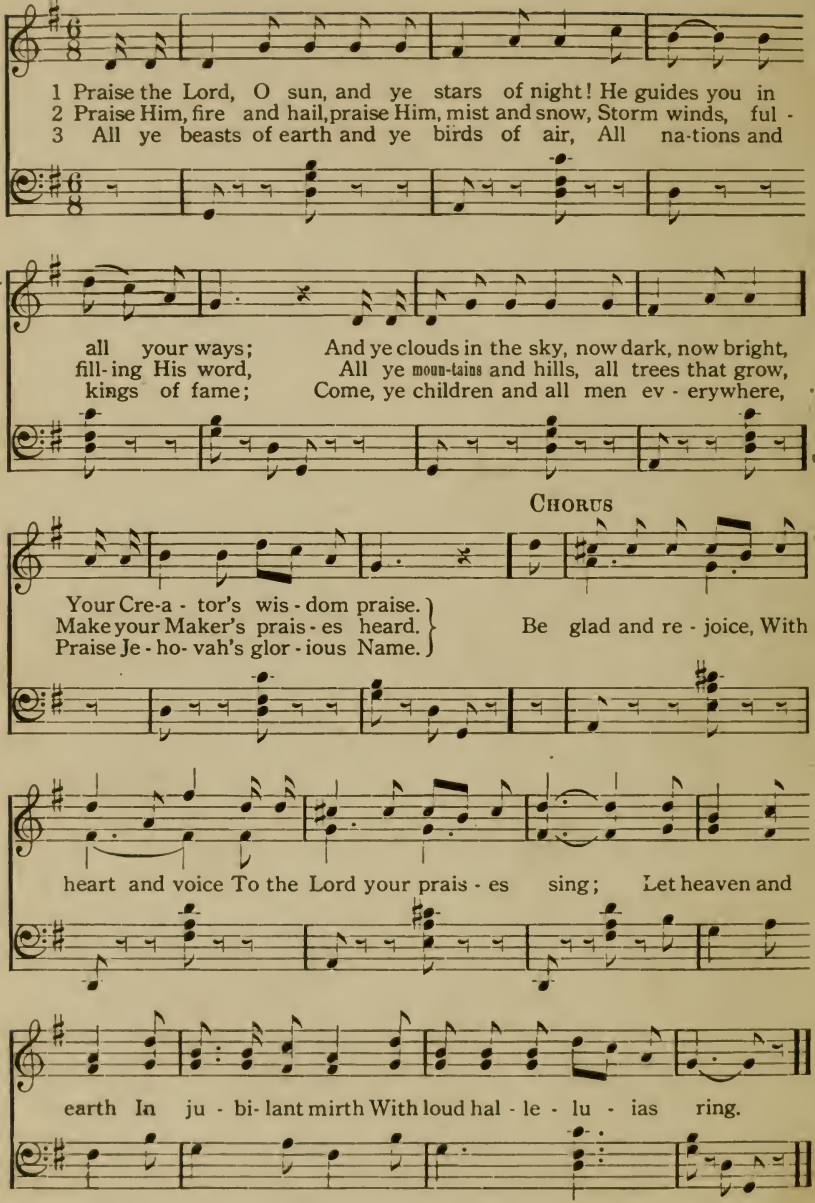

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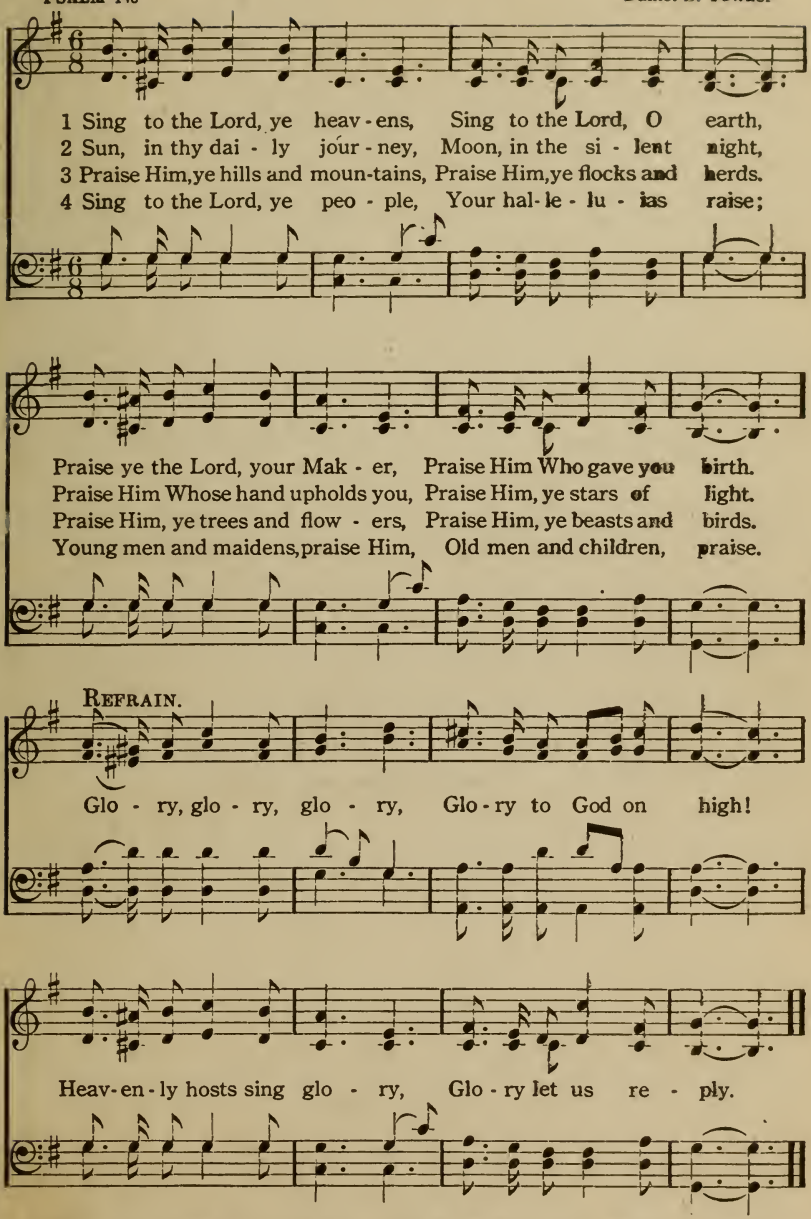

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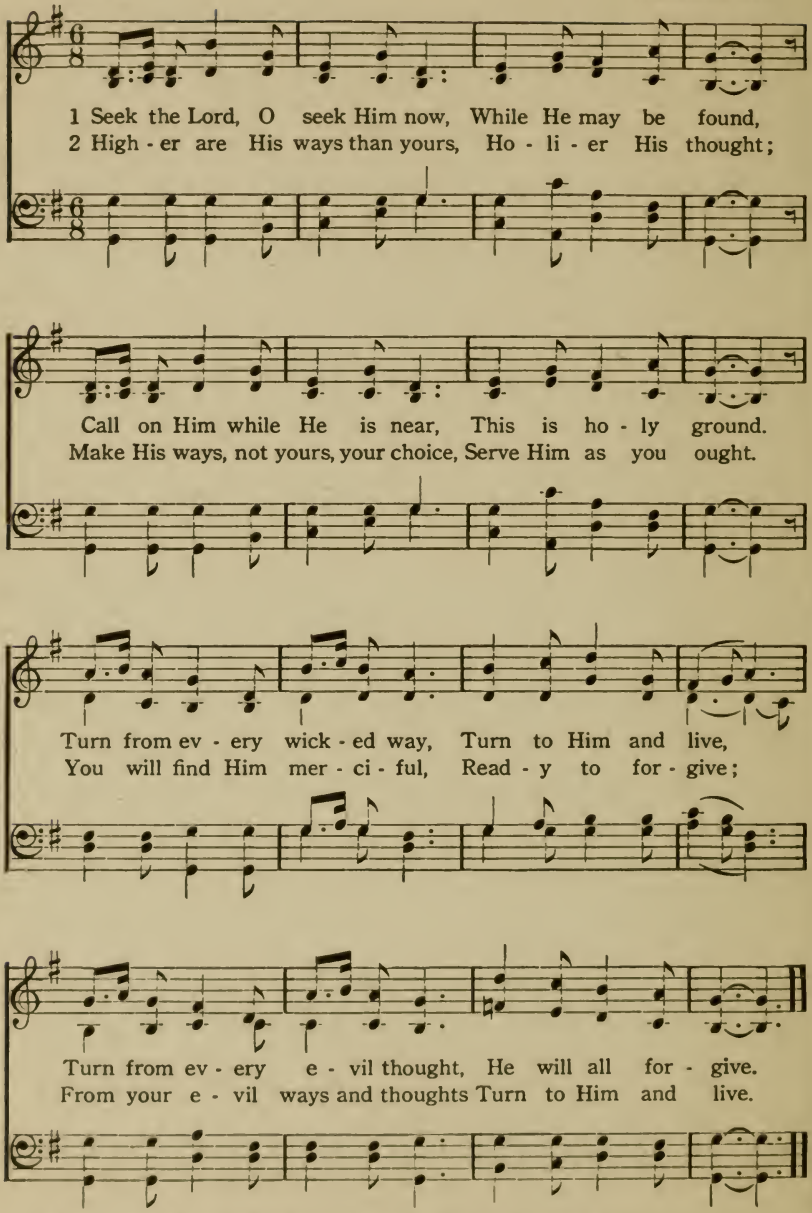

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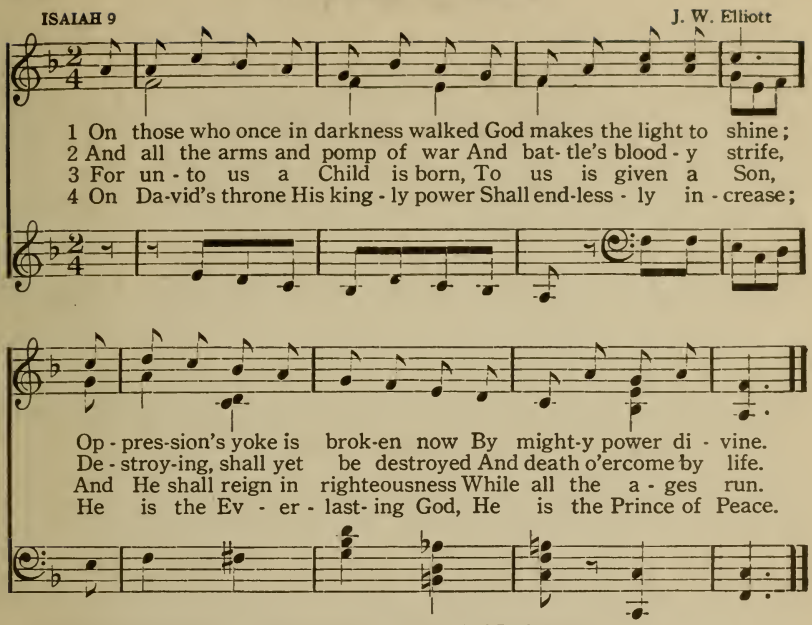

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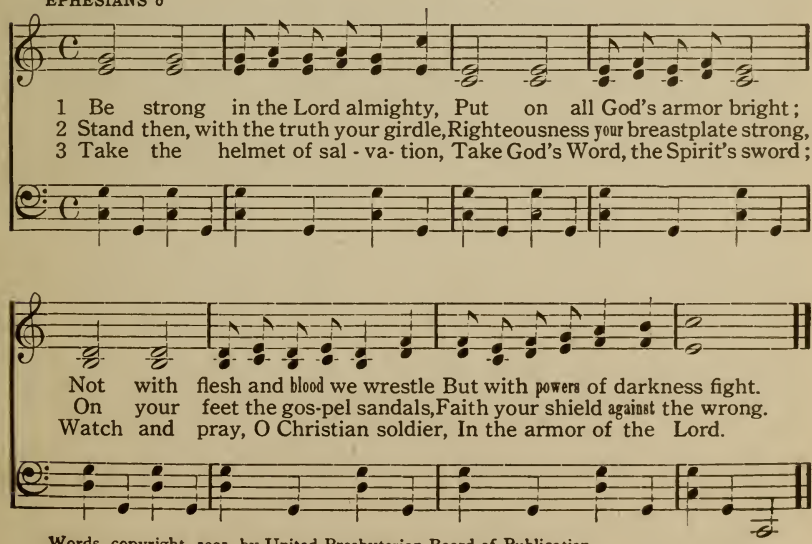

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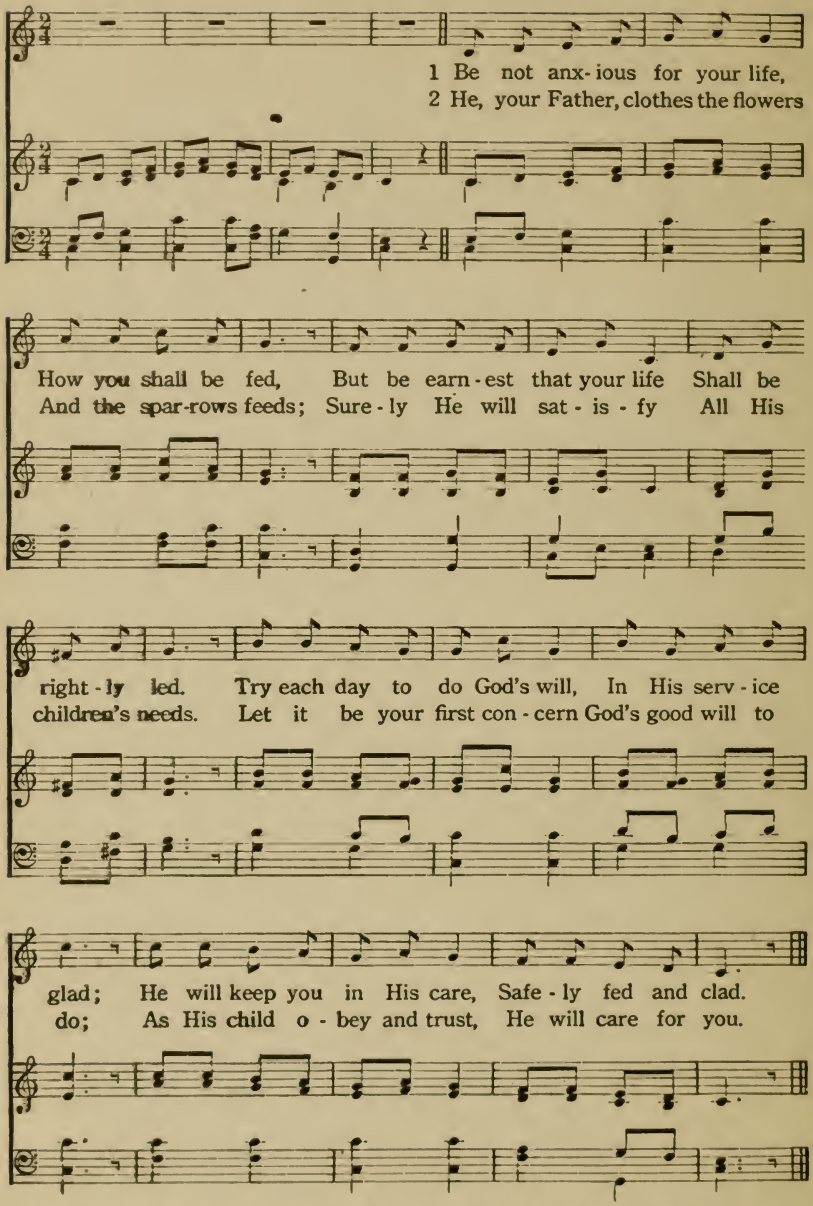

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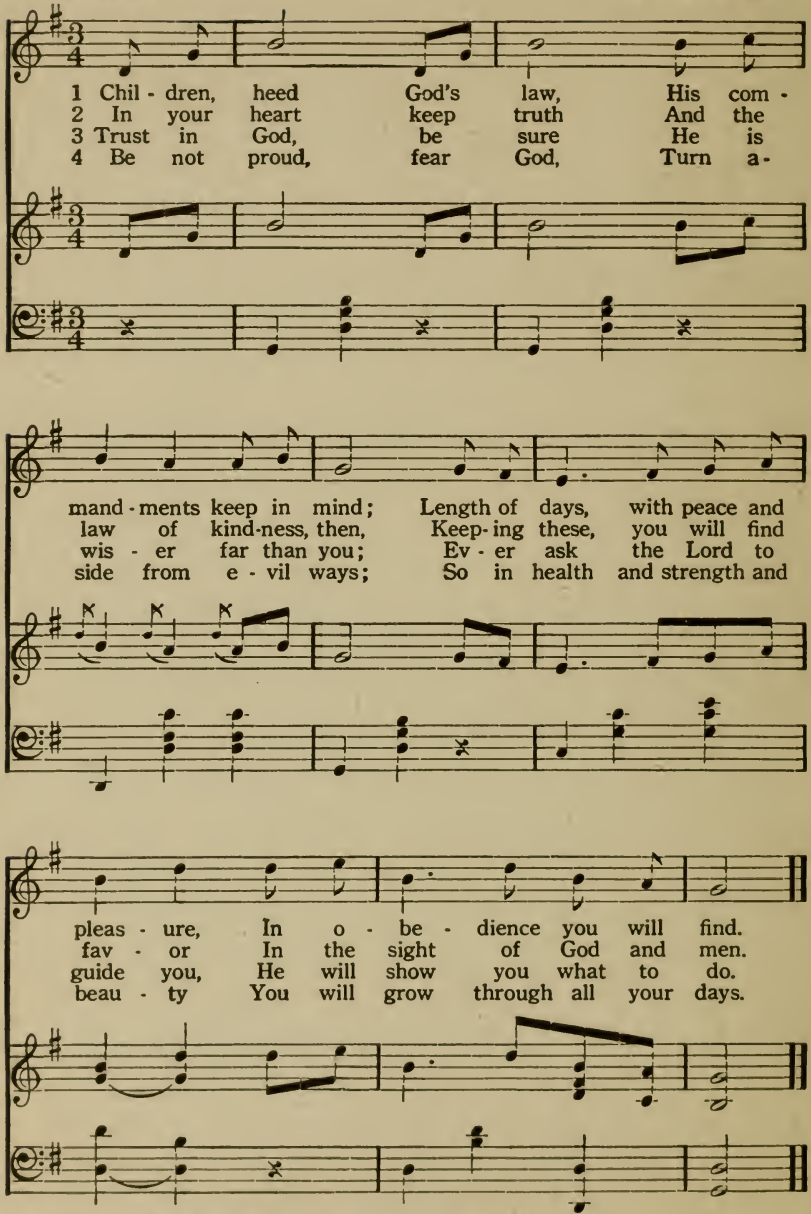

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75 The Sabbath

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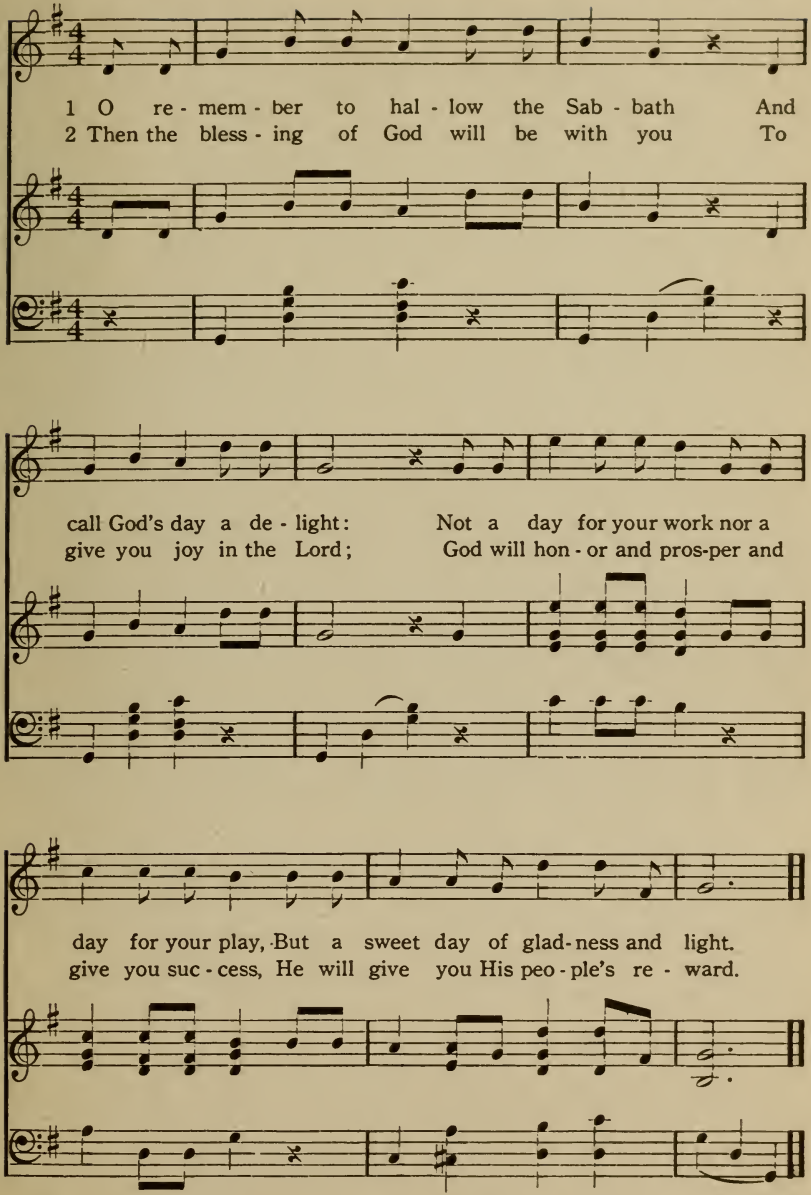

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The Good Shepherd

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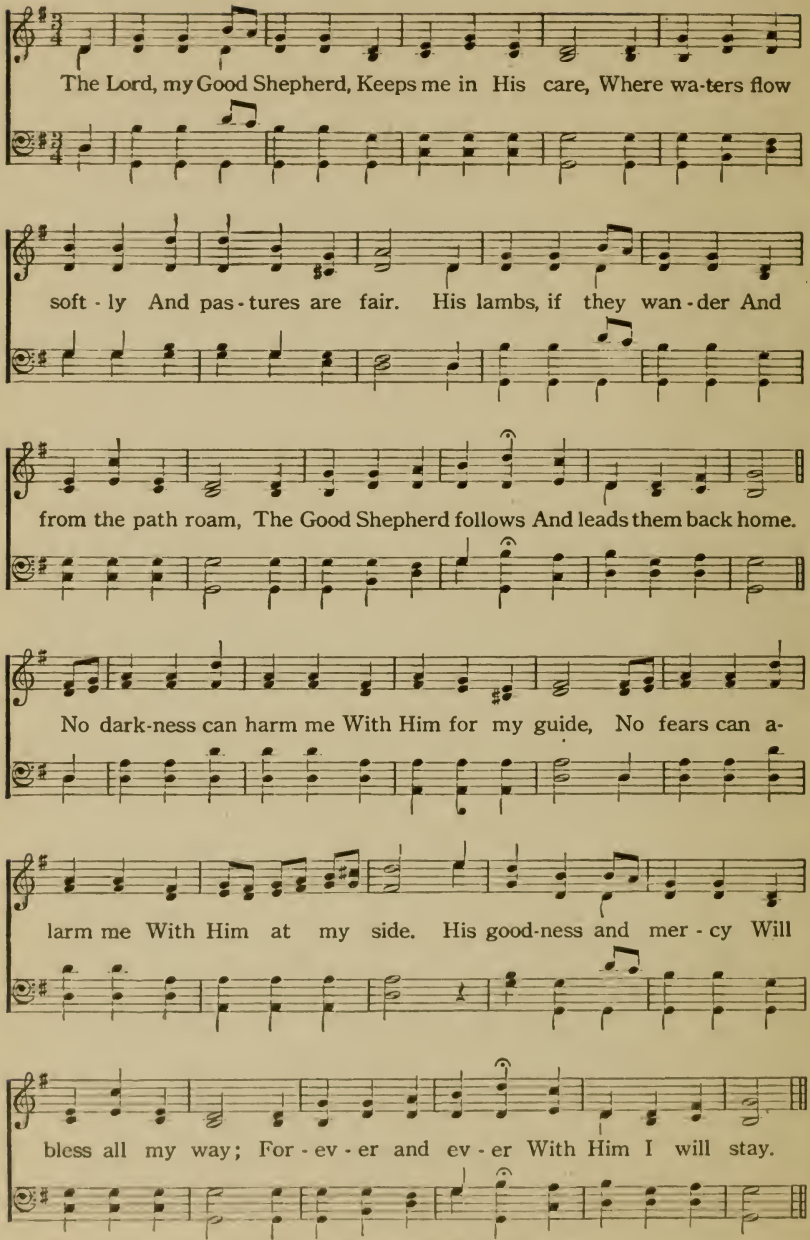

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